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## CHINESE LABOUR & BOLSHEVISM.

### Tse Ying-pak's Activities in Canton.

#### MAIN SOVIET THEORIES UNACCEPTABLE.

(Special to the "Telegraph.")

So much has been heard of late of the possibility of Bolshevism being introduced into Kwantung, that a *Telegraph* representative who recently visited Canton took the opportunity of enquiring into the situation, seeking information, chiefly in Labour circles. The following impressions, which he formed may be found of interest at the moment:

Strictly speaking there is no Labour Party in Kwantung in the sense in which the term is understood politically in other countries. On the political side the aim of Labour here, recent years have expressed the Kuomintang Party, which fundamentally is a republican organization, and purports to represent the three great divisions of the people, the workers, the farmers and the professionals. On the economic side, the various Labour Guilds, have formed a more potential factor, and have not hesitated to usurp functions which properly belong to the Kuomintang. One explanation of this is to be found in the plurality of posts filled by members of both organizations. A noteworthy example is furnished by the case of Tse Ying-pak, who, whilst being a prominent member of the Kuomintang and also the Provincial Parliament, exercises also a large influence over some two hundred Labour Guilds.

#### AIMING AT UNITY.

Of late a number of similar or allied institutions have been founded in Kwantung, and the action of one of them, the "Canton Rehabilitation Society," now tends to bring about a closer fusion of interests between the Kuomintang and the Labour Guilds. Tse Ying-pak refers to this new organization variously as the Reconstruction, Representative or Educational Society. Broadly speaking, the principal aim is to solidify public opinion in the province with a view to preserving its unity which lately has been much undermined by the internal political strife.

With all the complexities which are to be found in Chinese politics, it is difficult for the observer to ascertain to what extent the teachings of Karl Marx as propounded by his disciple, Tse Ying-pak, have obtained a hold on the mass of Chinese workers. But, however ignorant the average Chinese workers are of the economic aspect of the doctrine, their leader, Tse Ying-pak, has at any rate a clear idea of the work he has been engaged on for quite a number of years now. It is interesting to note that this man, who was a Queen's College student and in his early years had taught as a master at St. Paul's College, was once forced to flee the country as a political refugee to escape the wrath of the Manchus. Since then he has taken up Socialism seriously. He, in fact, became such a strong convert to it that he felt himself impelled to establish schools at Shanghai, where the curriculum had aimed chiefly at the training of young minds for the reception of the principles of Socialism. His more recent activities have been directed with special emphasis to the merchants of the Kwangtung province, and such propaganda as he has caused to be inserted in the numerous papers under his control give unmistakable evidence of his antagonism to the capitalist class as a whole. During the big seamen's strike in Hongkong he played an important part as a prominent Guild leader.

#### A POWERFUL WORKER.

Tse Ying-pak, Dr. Sun has a

being utilized in shaping events to his own purpose. It was not mere impulse that recently led Tse to address his open appeal on the Customs dispute to Congress and the American people. A fact which may not be generally known is that he is a member of the American Socialist Party, the first Chinese to be admitted into membership, and he has been in touch with the activities of that section of political thought in America.

I had the opportunity of meeting him the other day during the interval in which he sought respite from his work in the "Executive" department of the Kuomintang, temporarily housed on the Bund, to take a cup of tea at a restaurant. The career of Labour had rested on his shoulders very lightly, and I was surprised to see a man of total appearance with a marked roundness of figure. The occasion was a party participated in by a number of young men whom he indicated, with a wave of his hand, as being "students." On that and subsequent occasions when I came into contact with him it was of particular interest to note the marked deference shown to him by other men in the party. Of this there can be no doubt: that Tse Ying-pak exercises an extensive influence in political circles in Canton.

#### BOLSHEVISM NOT FAVOURED.

I asked him if there were any truth in the persistent reports that Bolshevism was being adopted in Canton, and he replied in the negative, stating that the principal aim of Sovietism was not accepted by the organization of which he had control, although certain details were accepted. Speaking of the recent visit of a Soviet delegate to Canton, this Labour leader said that the envoy submitted a translation of the chief tenets of Bolshevism, but that whilst accepting some of these, the main essence was found to be inapplicable to Kwantung. The Labour ideal in Kwantung at the moment was expressed as consolidation of the rights of the three divisions of labour in the country, but the Kuomintang aspires to a higher plane—that of unity of China and of her five principal races—Chinese, Manchus, Mongolians, Tibetans and the tribes of Turkestan; and the elimination of racial hatred in all matters, political and economic. Such are the impressions left on me after having taken considerable pains to ascertain to what degree Labour in South China is tending towards Socialism in its political activities.

#### JAPANESE CABINET MINISTER RESIGNS.

#### UPPER HOUSE PASSES AMENDED BUDGET.

Tokyo, December 23. Baron Den has resigned from the Cabinet, holding himself responsible for the failure of the Government's insurance Bill. The resignation has not yet been accepted. Baron Den insists on resigning and the Premier is now searching for a successor. The political parties believe Baron Den's resignation is likely to strengthen the unity of the Cabinet.

The amended Reconstruction Budget has been passed by the Upper House. The extraordinary session closes on Monday, and the

## RUGBY.

### CLUB BEATS NAVY.

There was quite a big crowd in the stand on the Club football ground on Saturday afternoon to witness the cup-tie rugby match between the Club and the Navy. A good hard game was witnessed, out of which the Club came winners by a converted try (3 points) to nil.

The Club were rather lucky to win, because on the run of play the Navy should have succeeded in scoring. Most of the play took place in the Club's territory and it was only their sound defence which saved them. There was no score in the first half, but fairly early in the second half Cleland got in a nice cross kick near to the Navy's line and Skinner receiving ran on to register a try. From a difficult angle Bowker converted. Soon after, the Navy had hard lines in not getting a penalty goal. The kick resulted in the ball striking the cross-bar and bounding back into play, the Club pack eventually relieving by dint of hard work. There were times when the play was just a little too vigorous, and even the referee had to caution.

### GARDEN FETE.

#### IN AID OF THE POOR.

The Garden Fete and clearance sale of toys held on Saturday in the old Wigram Tennis Club grounds on Mody Road, Kowloon, in aid of the fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was a most successful affair. We understand that about \$1,600 was collected during the afternoon.

The Fete opened at 2.30 p.m. and the ladies in charge of the sale stall were immediately besieged by eager buyers. The prices at which the toys were marked ranged from 10 cents to \$2, and the value offered was so remarkable that by 3.30 p.m. the 2,000 toys on the sale stall had been sold. Then the American Stall and Special Lottery began to do a brisk business, as well as the Stall conducted by the members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society. The bran tub was a popular attraction for the youngsters. The large Surprise Cake, neatly decorated, stood in the centre of the stand which housed the American Stall and the Candy and Cigarette Stall, and the young ladies who sold slices at \$1 each had no difficulty in disposing of their tickets. There was much excitement when the slices were exchanged for tickets at 7.30 p.m. and the search began for gold and silver coins and jewellery.

The band of H.M.S. Hawkins rendered a fine programme of music during the afternoon and contributed much to the pleasure of the Fete.

The general arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. J. M. Alves, F. H. Dillon and F. H. Barnes, assisted on the ground by Mr. Young and several willing helpers from the Navy.

## THE STAR.

### VARIED XMAS PROGRAMME.

The Star are offering a first class programme over Christmas. Probably the most novel and welcome item on the bill is Chas. Olive, late principal in the "R. U. R." production, who will give a rendition of "Scrooge," assisted by a choir of clever boys. The dramatic element in the programme is supplied by Jack Pickford in "Bill Apperson's Boy," and to round things off with a good laugh, the lachrymose Mr. Buster Keaton will be shown in his latest comedy "The Boat."

All the items are of a very high quality and Mr. Olive's appearance alone should prove

## MORE ROBBERIES.

### PEDESTRIANS HELD UP.

A highway robbery has occurred on the upper levels. It was reported yesterday that Mr. A. Butt, a clerk employed at Messrs. Getz Brothers, with a friend named Farid, were attacked whilst sitting on a bench at Hutton Road, near Pinewood Battery, by four men. One of the robbers was armed with a bamboo pole and the others, with daggers. Mr. Butt had a sum of \$6 taken from him, whilst Farid lost a silver watch and \$1. In his report, Mr. Butt said that the gang had been sitting near them before they made their attack.

### BIRD SHOP ROBBED.

A sum of \$4,000 was taken from a safe when robbers, armed with daggers and revolvers, broke into a bird shop at No. 115 Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday night as it was being closed up for the night. The foks were bound and gagged and prevented from giving the alarm until the gang had made good their escape.

## AROUND THE WORLD.

### NEW DOLLAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

The sailing of the President Harrison from San Francisco on January 5th inaugurates the new "Around the World" service of the Dollar Steamship Line. The vessel is the pioneer of the fleet in the service that is the realization of the lifelong dream of Capt. Robert Dollar. Ships, from time to time, have made special tours around the world, but the new service will be a chain of vessels calling at regular intervals at practically all the great ports of the world. It is planned to mark the departure of the s.s. President Harrison from San Francisco with ceremonies which will be participated in by state, county and city officials, and even by President Coolidge and members of the Shipping Board, at Washington.

Announcement of the sailing schedule of the vessels was made on Armistice Day at the express direction of Captain Robert Dollar, and Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, in commenting on the new service, says that the purchase of these vessels from the Shipping Board is the most convincing evidence of the Company's faith in the future of the American Merchant Marine.

The service will consist of seven of the 522 type of Shipping Board liners. The sailing schedule as announced by the company provides for arrivals in Hongkong as follows:—President Harrison, February 4th; President Hayes, March 3rd; President Adams, March 31st; President Garfield, April 14th; President Polk, April 28th; President Monroe, May 12th; President Vanburen, June 7th. Eventually there will be a vessel calling once every two weeks at each port on the route.

It is the intention of the Dollar Steamship Line to make this service the finest of its kind. The vessels afford wonderful opportunities for travellers returning to America via Europe. Those desiring to do so may make the passage on one ship without any change whatsoever, without even leaving the vessel. It is rather a new thing in travel to stay on the same ship from the time of starting until the return. And for those desiring to see more of the country, the company has arranged and connections made with any of the ships that follow. One special advantage being that all the ships are of a standard type with accommodations exactly the same.

Leaving Hongkong, ships will make the following calls:—Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, Boston, New York, Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, Honolulu and Kona and Shanghai. Capt. Robert Dollar, who is now in Shanghai, is on a trip around the world, and the service is being inaugurated.

## FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS.

### TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our Football Competition for the week ended December 15th resulted in over seventy competitors getting the correct result. We accordingly arranged a special competition for these, supplying each with six free coupons. The result is that only one competitor succeeded in correctly forecasting all three matches, and the prize of \$30 therefore goes to him. The winner is:—

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### Last Week's Competition.

Only two of the three matches contained in last week's coupon were played, but, nevertheless, no competitor succeeded in giving two correct results. Therefore, in accordance with rules, the prize of \$50 will not be awarded. We have, however, decided to add this \$50 to the usual prize this week, thus making a \$100 Competition. The number of matches contained on the coupon, which appears elsewhere in this issue, is increased from three to four. The \$100 will go to the competitor or competitors who succeed in giving correct forecasts of all or at least three of the matches.

## WHOSE BUSINESS?

### SUMMARY COURT DISPUTE.

A claim for \$93.27, balance due for rice sold to a firm of coolie-house keepers, occupied Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning in the Summary Court.

Mr. McCallum (for the plaintiff) said defendants principal place of business was in Hollywood Road and up to March or April they had a branch in Queen's Road West, which had since been demolished. Rice had been supplied from time to time to both places and about July there was a balance owing. A writ was issued and then a dispute arose as to whether rice had been delivered at the branch.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ (for defendants) said the branch had nothing to do with the defendant firm. That business has a similar name and was run by a clansman of defendants, but there was no connection between the two firms. When the business was closed and plaintiffs had no chance of getting their money they turned round to defendants. After hearing the evidence, his Honour entered judgment in favour of defendants.

## CAPTAIN CAUTIONED.

### WORKING CARGO ON SUNDAY.

Captain E. Jones, of the Ko Chow came before Lieut.-Comdr. Hake, at the Marine Court, on Saturday, summoned for allowing the ship to work cargo on Sunday, the 16th, without a permit.

Sub-Insp. Bond told the Court that he saw a quantity of bundles of wood being discharged from the s.s. Ko Chow on to the wharf. Witness saw Capt. Jones, who ordered the work to stop.

Defendant said the wood belonged to the crew. All other cargo was locked up. This crew cargo was carried with the owner's permission—in small quantities, a common practice. The Marine Magistrate, cautioned defendant and ordered him to take out a post dated permit, costing \$75.

## TO-DAY.

Closing Exchange 2s. 3.15/16. Barometer 30.12. Temperature 72°.

## FUTURE OF THE FIRE.

### STILL DEPENDS ON SEA POWER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, December 23. Speaking at a banquet given in the City Hall by the Mayor and Corporation in honour of the officers of the visiting British Squadron, attended by Cabinet members and others, Rear Admiral Field declared that the existence of the Empire depended on sea power. He urged South Africa to develop her own navy to defend vital communications, and expressed the opinion that nothing smaller than a light cruiser was necessary.

Rear Admiral Bantack said he knew the First Lord of the Admiralty was prepared to lend South Africa a light cruiser.

## FURTHER SWARAJIST SUCCESSES.

Nagpur, December 23. In view of the electoral successes of the Swarajists in the Central Provinces, where they claim to have a majority on the Legislative Council, the Governor has invited the Swaraj leader, Dr. Moonje, to form a Ministry. Dr. Moonje, while thanking the Governor for following constitutional usage, has declined.

## END OF THE ROAD IN SIGHT.

### M. POINCARÉ ON THE FRENCH AIMS.

Paris, December 23. In a speech at La Cornueve, M. Poincaré, after defending the Occupation of the Ruhr, said that they had not yet reached the end of the road, but were approaching it every day. France would not abandon the cardinal principles of her policy. She insisted on strict adherence to the Treaty and would not agree to any further concession either as regards reparations or her security. This policy befitted not only the interests of France but also the interests of justice and peace. France abhorred the idea of another war. Her only ambition was the consolidation of peace.

## FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IN DISTRESS.

### ENCOUNTERS BAD WEATHER OFF AFRICA.

Paris, December 23. Some anxiety is felt with regard to the fate of the big French dirigible Dixmude, with a crew of forty, which left Gers aerodrome on Thursday on a 12-hour test cruise over Algeria. It was subsequently ordered by the Ministry of Marine not to return to France owing to a strong west wind blowing off the coast of Algeria. The Ministry has now received a wireless message that the airship is over the Golfe de Gabes at Tunis, appealing for help. Three vessels have been despatched to the spot.

## NOT SO VERY POOR AFTER ALL.

Berlin, December 23. The stabilization of the mark at a convenient figure and the introduction of the Rentenmark has improved conditions in Germany wonderfully. There is still undoubtedly much misery among a large section of the Berlin populace, but there are crowds of eager Christmas buyers in the big shops and stores, and trainloads of enthusiasts are hastening to the German winter sport resorts. This shows many people have plenty of money to spend.

## TROTSKY ANNOYS THE COMMUNISTS.

Riga, December 23. Zinoviev has addressed three thousand Communists at Petrograd, who passed a resolution summoning Trotsky to express regret for the ambiguous attitude suggested by his letter recently addressed to the Communist conference, which Stalin and other leaders interpret as disloyalty towards the party's central committee.

## AMERICAN VIEW OF REPARATIONS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, December 23. At the annual dinner of the New England Society, Mr. Boyden, the American unofficial delegate to the Reparations Commission, declared that no nation would lose a penny by bringing the reparations burden within Germany's capacity to pay.

## REUTER'S CABLES.

### RAILWAY WAGE DISPUTE.

London, Dec. 22. An unexpected development has occurred in the railway wage dispute in consequence of the Society of Locomotive Engineers and firemen deciding on a ballot of its members on the question of accepting the Wages Board's finding. In the event of rejection the executive will call a national strike. This step is in contradistinction to the decision of the National Union of Railwaymen called yesterday. —Reuter.

## PROTECTION DROPPED.

London, Dec. 22. In view of the near approach of Christmas there is complete cessation of political activity. Meanwhile, as the result of the general election, the Committee, presided over by Lord Milner, which Mr. Baldwin appointed to prepare a tariff scheme, has decided to dissolve. A memorandum of the work done during the eleven meetings is being handed to the Premier. —Reuter.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT.

London, Dec. 22. It is announced that an important group of British, Canadian and Dutch transportation companies have completed negotiations with the Soviets for the formation of a mixed company for development of overseas passenger traffic to and from Russia. —Reuter.

## RAISULI REPORTED DEAD.

Calcutta, Dec. 22. More arriving from Yangon state that the well-known chieftain Raisuli, who had been captured from the British, died on the way to the British camp. —Reuter.



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## EARLIER SPECIAL CABLES.

[United Press Service to the "Telegraph".]

## PROPOSED HUNGARIAN LOAN.

Paris, Dec. 21.

The League Council at its concluding session, formulated two  
protocols for a Hungarian loan similar to the Austrian, subject to  
the approval of the interested nations.

## EARTHQUAKE'S TERRIBLE DEATH ROLL.

Bogoto, Dec. 21.

The total dead as a result of the earthquake is three thousand  
while the homeless number twenty-three thousand. Lake Las  
Granadas has disappeared.

## FILIPINO "SLUSH" INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 21.

Congressman Frear has tabled a resolution for investigation of  
the Filipino "slush" fund and whether Congressmen took any of it.

## "WET" U.S. LAWYERS.

Washington, Dec. 21.

Congress adjourned until 3rd January after Senator Jones had  
asked for an investigation of the Bar Association's chartering of  
the ss. Berengaria, instead of an American ship, for their English  
trip. The lawyers cited the Berengaria's witness.

## THE LEVIATHAN AGROUND.

New York, Dec. 21.

The U.S. liner Leviathan grounded on Robbins Reef during fog.  
Her position is not dangerous.

## GERMAN MONEY FOR GERMAN TRADE.

New York, Dec. 21.

Bankers estimate that there is \$200,000,000 of German capital  
in the United States and that, if used, it would support two milliards  
worth of trade.

## BULL-FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, Dec. 22.

The Federal forces have conquered Jalisco. At the capital  
bull-fighting is proceeding as usual.

## UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

Washington, Dec. 21.

Secretary Hughes insists that the Soviet propaganda evidence  
is genuine and does not accept the demanded international court  
of investigation under any conditions.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER ALL AT SEA.

New York, Dec. 21.

The Anti-rum fleet is holding at bay a gigantic influx of Christmas  
liquor. It is patrolling beyond the limit established.

## AERIAL LIMITATION CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 21.

President Coolidge conversing with the British Under Secretary  
for Aircraft says that the time has not yet arrived to summon an  
aerial limitation conference.

Washington, Dec. 22.

President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland have discussed  
the general question of calling an international conference on the  
limitation of armaments. The President seemed to hold the view  
repeatedly expressed by responsible American officials that the time  
is unpropitious. He is reported to have declared that in view of the  
general conditions in Europe he did not believe France would agree  
to any reduction in aircraft, consequently a conference would be  
fruitless.—Reuter.

(Reuter's Service.)

## THE RETURN OF WEIHAWEI.

London, Dec. 22.

The Daily News diplomatic correspondent says there is a dead-  
lock in the negotiations over the return of WeihaWei to China. The  
latest suggestions put forward by the Chinese Government are un-  
acceptable by Britain, who, for the time being, is withholding  
return. Britain, in the draft agreement, proposed to give back full  
sovereignty of the island of Lichungtao to China. China, in ex-  
change, was willing to allow the British navy to use the anchorage  
of the island, which was to be maintained as a naval base under the  
control of the Chinese navy, which is now seeking further conces-  
sions. Discussions at Peking have failed to produce agreement.—  
Reuter.

## THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

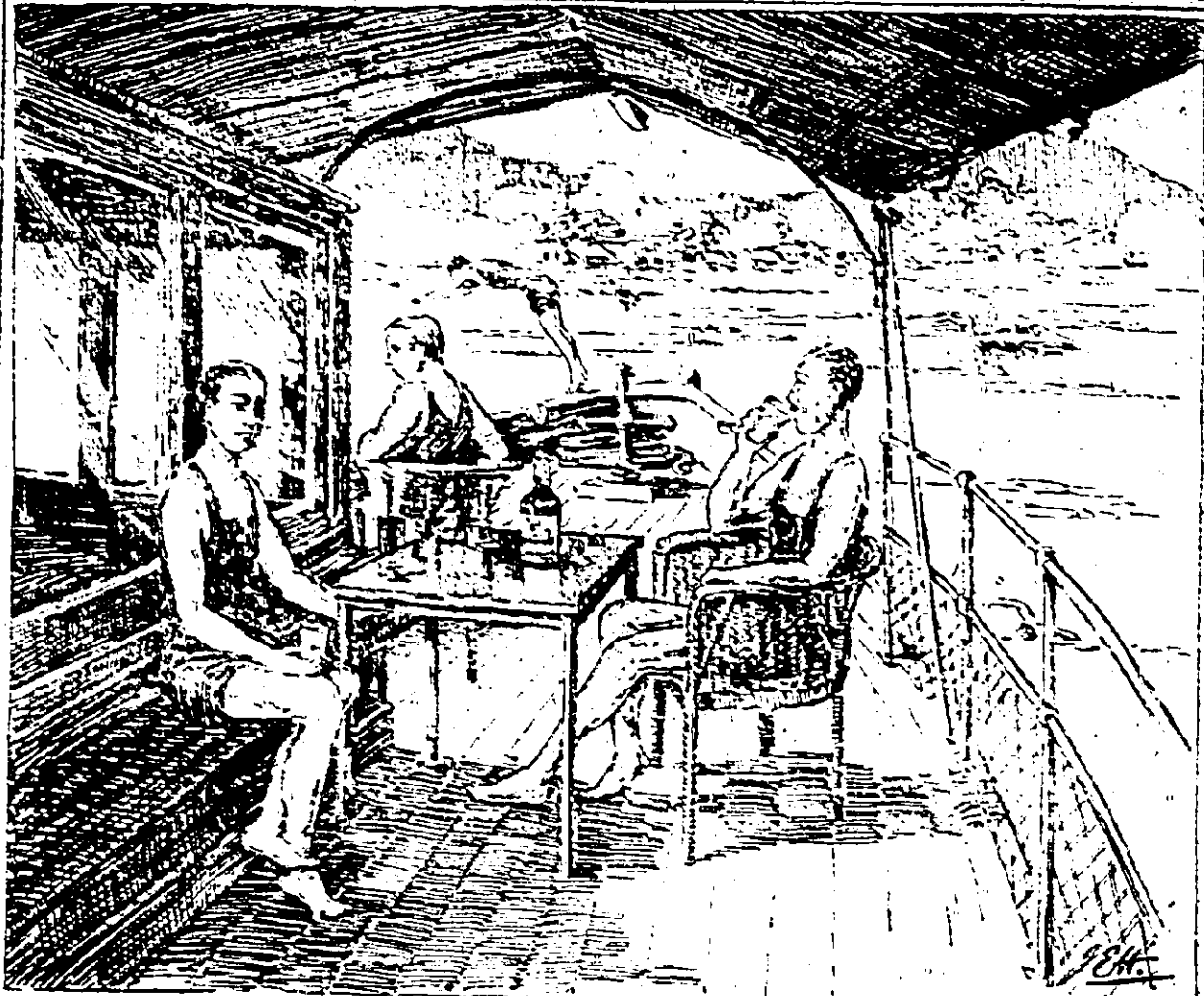
Vera Cruz, Dec. 22.

Rebel headquarters announce the evacuation of Puebla for  
"reasons of military expediency."—Reuter's American Service.

New York, Dec. 22.

It is reported from Mexico City that the Federal troops took  
Puebla after severe fighting. Aeroplanes participated in the attack.  
A report from the Federal troops received at Nogales says the rebels  
are retreating towards Vera Cruz for a last stand. On the other  
hand, advices reaching Galveston from the revolutionaries declare  
that the rebels cut Obregon's communications and have begun to  
advance to Mexico City.—Reuter's American Service.

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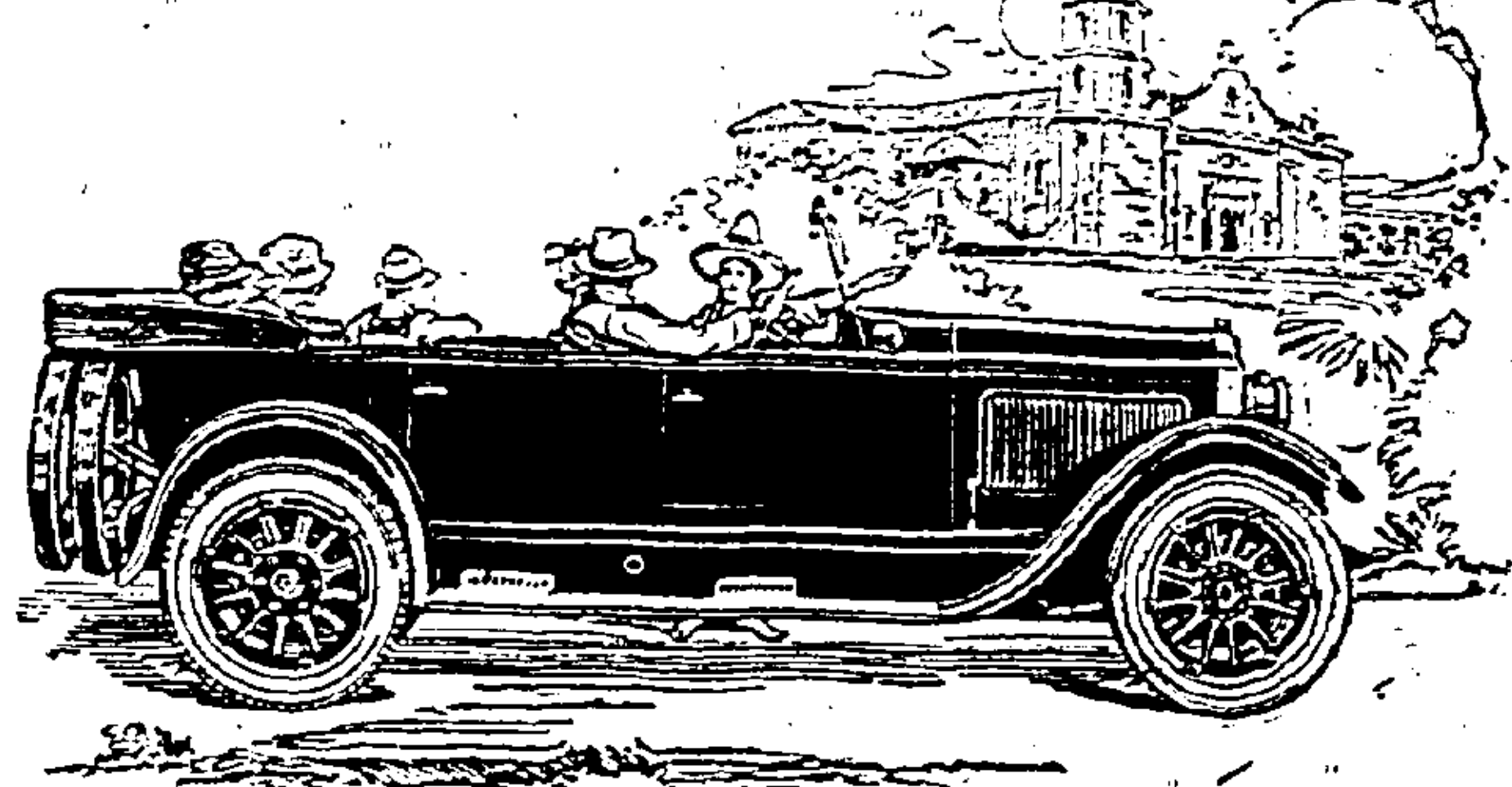
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form a collection of specimens  
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Museum of Natural History in  
New York, has brought home  
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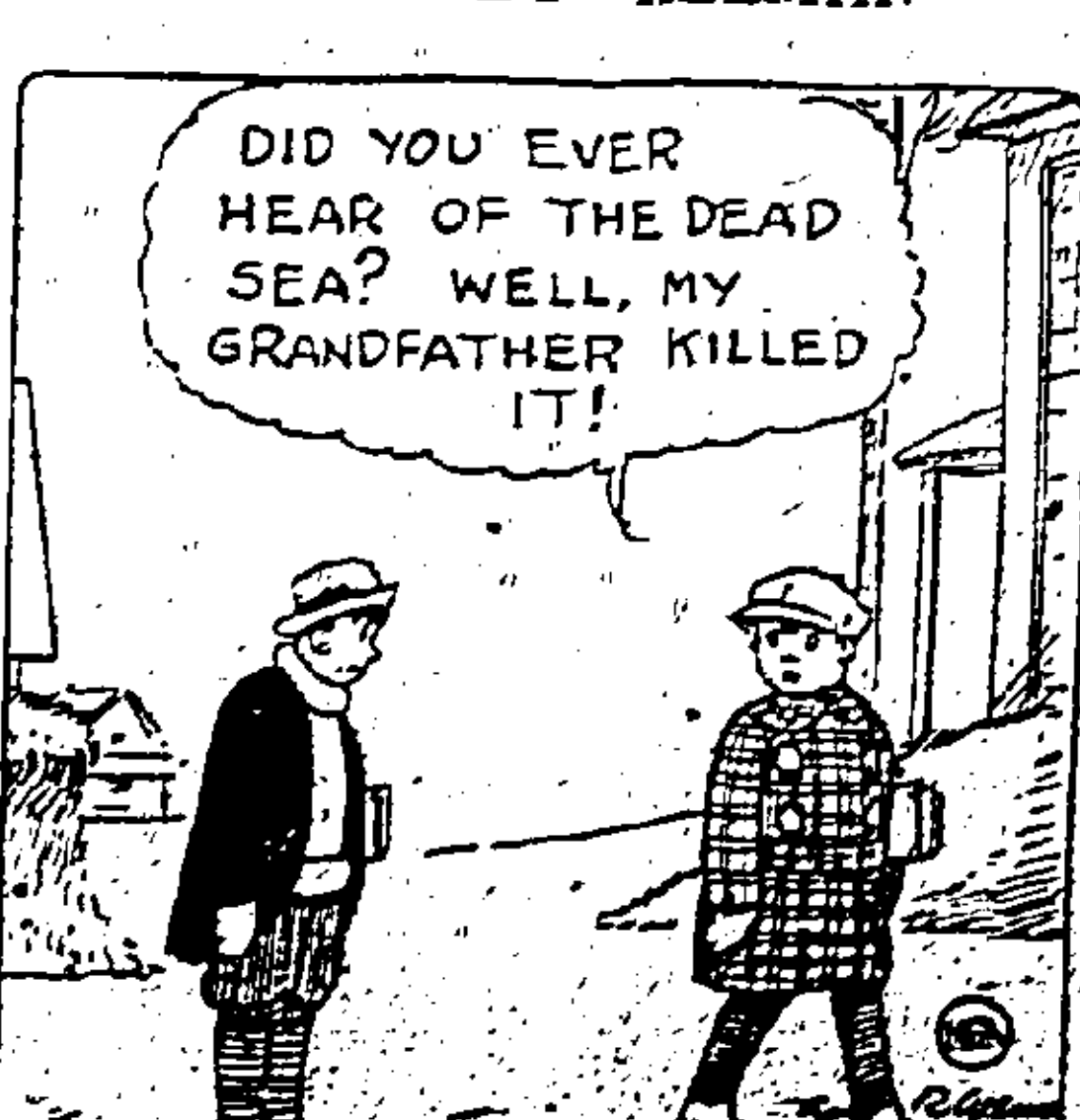
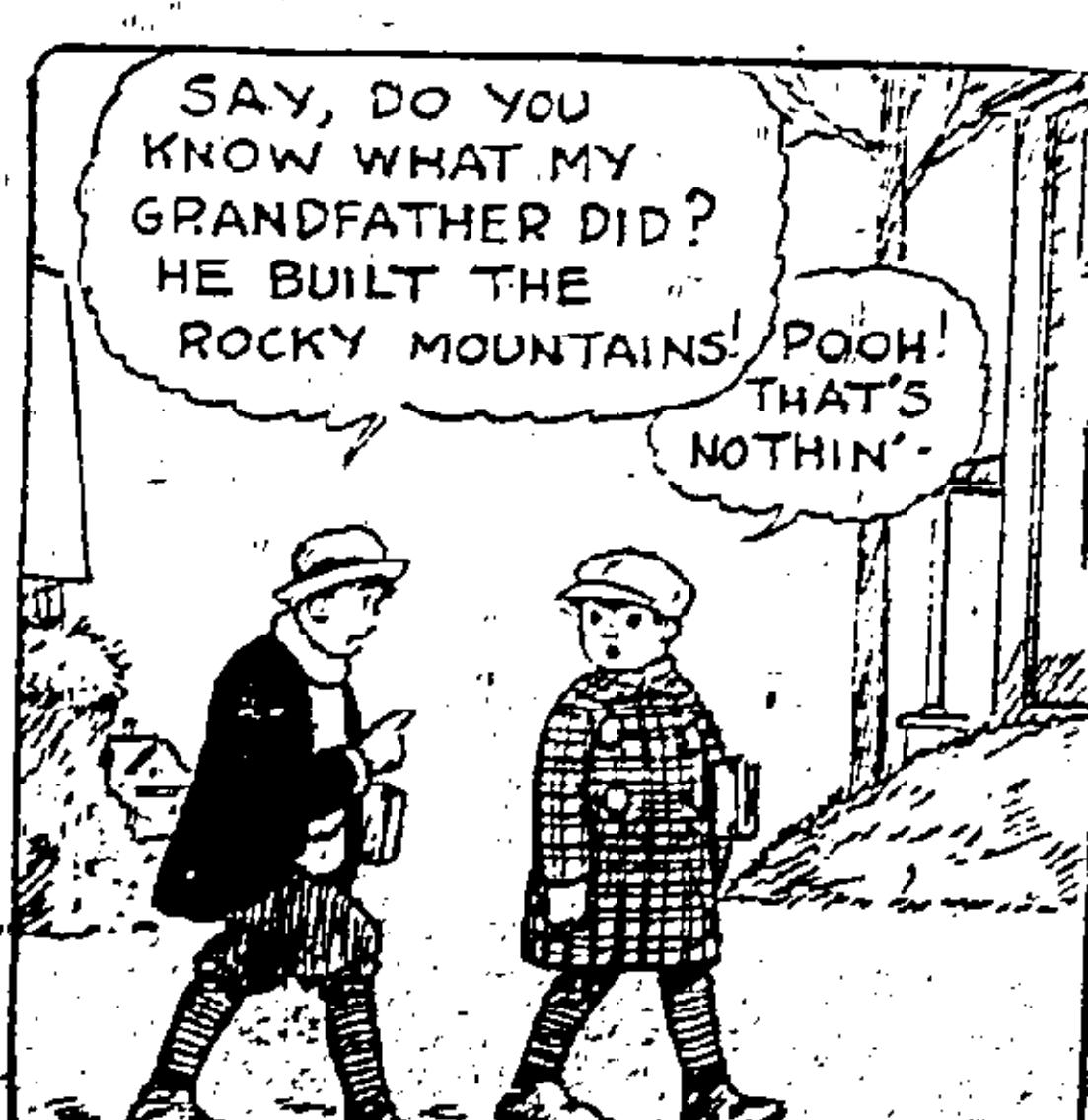
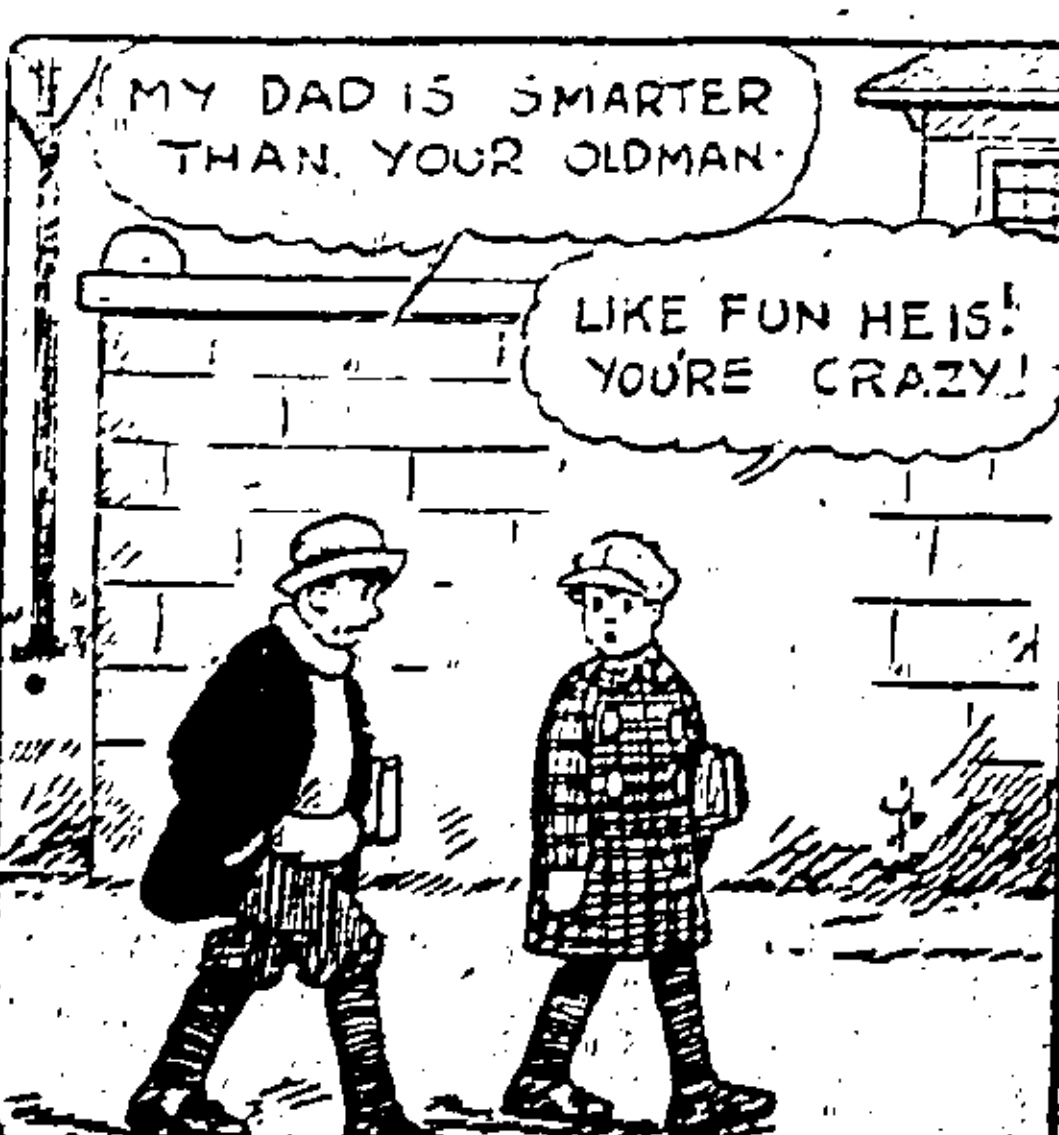
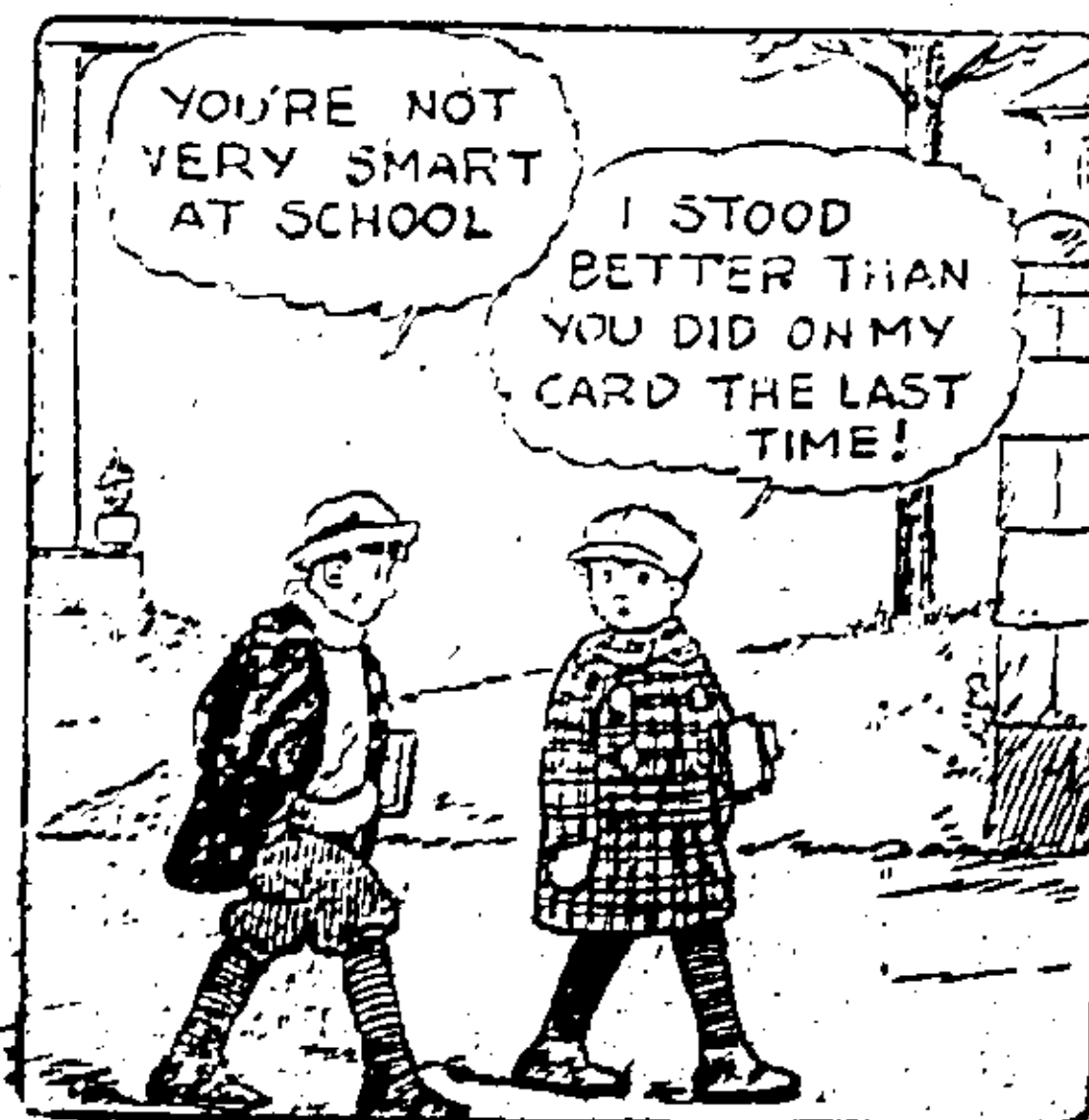
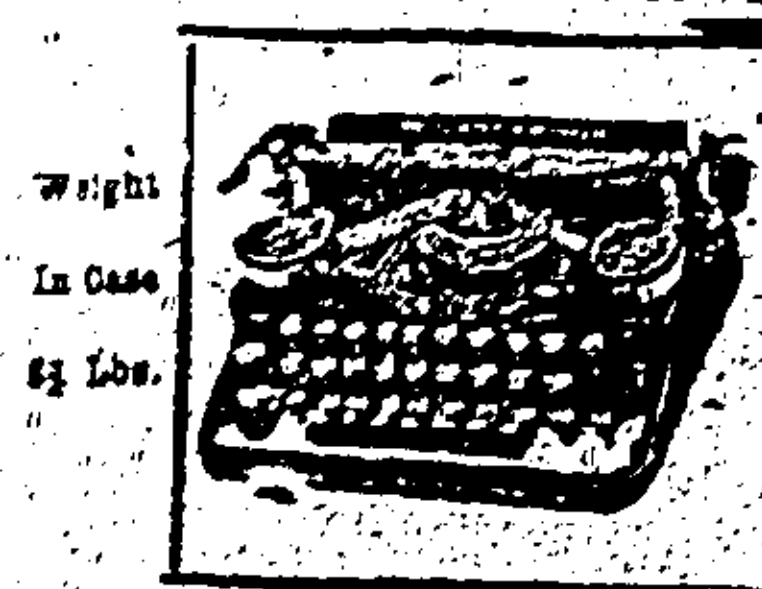
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matographer, of tiger, elephant,  
and other wild animals,  
and of scenes illustrating life  
in the jungle and on the  
journey, full of interest, which  
the party took from Bombay. In  
one of the pictures is seen a  
tiger bounding across the field

of the camera's vision, in an-  
other a wild elephant charging  
within thirty yards of the  
camera. The one-horned rhinoc-  
eros of Nepal is said to have  
been filmed for the first time on  
this expedition, and there are  
remarkable pictures showing the  
sagacity and service of the  
elephant.

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## THE "S.C.M. POST."

RETIREMENT OF ITS  
EDITOR.

The twenty-first annual meeting  
of the South China Morning Post,  
Ltd., held on Saturday, was marked  
by two special features, namely  
reference to the handsome new  
offices which are in course of erec-  
tion for the Company and a pre-  
sentation to Mr. T. Petrie, Editor  
of the South China Morning Post  
since 1912, who is leaving the  
Colony after 24 years residence,  
nineteen of which have been devoted  
to the service of the Company.

The meeting was presided over  
by Mr. J. Scott-Houston, Chairman  
of Directors, the others present  
including Rev. F. Robert, Mr.  
R. G. Shawan, Directors, Mr.  
R. W. Wilson, General Manager and  
Director, Hon. Mr. A. B. Lowe,  
Messrs. T. Nelson, T. Tsang, T.  
A. Morris, J. M. R. Xavier and T.  
Petrie.

**New and up to date Premises.**  
In the course of his speech the  
Chairman, after referring to the  
results of the past year's working  
and the Board's recommendations  
with regard to the distribution of  
profits, spoke of the purchase of  
No. 1 Wyndham Street adjoining  
the property acquired by the Com-  
pany just before the Great War and  
in which the Company's business  
has been conducted ever since.

This purchase, he said, was  
made in pursuance of the  
policy of rebuilding the Company's  
premises in Wyndham Street.  
Plans had been passed for a two-  
storeyed office building on the  
site of the old No. 1 Wyndham  
Street, and with an extension  
to the rear, and a new building  
was being erected. It was  
estimated that this building would  
cost approximately \$2,000,000. After  
a long and interesting discussion  
the general meeting, showing the  
growth of the Company's business  
and payment of bonus to staff, the  
Chairman concluded by thanking  
all who had attended the meeting  
and the staff who had contributed  
to the success of the Company.

The report and accounts were  
then adopted and the Chairman  
closed the meeting.

## Appreciation.

The Chairman then turned to  
the subject of the retiring  
Directors, Rev. F. Robert and  
Mr. J. Scott-Houston, and the  
two members of the Company's staff,  
Messrs. T. Nelson and T. A. Morris,  
who had been present at the meeting.

He then turned to the subject  
of the retiring Editor, Mr. T. Petrie,  
and said that he had been  
pleased to hear of his departure  
from the Colony and his return  
to his home in Scotland.

Mr. Petrie had been the  
Editor of the South China Morning  
Post since 1912, and during that  
time he had been responsible for  
the growth of the Company's  
business and the success of the  
Company.

He had been a member of the  
Board of Directors since 1912, and  
during that time he had been  
responsible for the growth of the  
Company's business and the success  
of the Company.

Publicity Work For the  
Exhibition.

As is but natural, Mr. Petrie,  
after his lengthy sojourn in our  
midst, took the call of the Home-  
land, and he has arranged to retire  
from the Company's service next  
month with a view, in the first  
place, to accepting the invita-  
tion he has received to partici-  
pate in the Commercial and  
Publicity Representation of Hong-  
kong at the British Empire Exhi-  
bition which opens in April next year,  
and secondly, with a view to making  
arrangements to enable him to  
devote his future energies to  
business in—won't say England,  
because it may be in the country  
which I believe my friend Mr.  
Shewan regards as the predominant  
partner, namely, Scotland. (Laughter.)

Now, gentlemen, after the  
lengthy circumstances, your  
Board of Directors think it only  
right that so faithful a colleague  
as Mr. Petrie has proved himself to  
be should not be allowed to leave  
us without receiving some  
substantial token of the Company's  
respect and good wishes; and I  
venture to say that no shareholder  
can be found who will be desirous  
of challenging this.

## Generous Gift.

Accordingly, on behalf of the  
Company's Board of Directors, and  
Shareholders, I have much pleasure  
in presenting Mr. Petrie with a Bank  
Draft on the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
London, for the sum of \$1,000,  
accompanied with their heartfelt  
good wishes for his future welfare,  
and I would add, extreme regret at  
losing so true a colleague. Applause.

Mr. Petrie, in reply, tendered  
his sincere thanks for the very  
generous and most useful gift and  
for the kind things the Chairman  
had said.

## Mr. Petrie's Reply.

Nineteen years was not a long  
spell of service, he said, but in the  
exacting profession of journalism,  
particularly in Hongkong, it was  
well beyond the average. He had  
seen many come and go in that time.  
In the case of the S. C. M. Post it re-  
presented just nineteen-twentieths  
of a life which, albeit despoiled of  
for a time, was now healthy and  
strong. He was more than glad  
that this was so, for to tell the  
truth, he was immensely proud of  
his own share in bringing  
about the recovery, to be crowned  
in a short time by the hand-  
some new offices in course of  
erection.

Mr. Petrie then quoted interesting  
figures of the company's progress  
since it paid its first dividend in  
1914. In conclusion, he said:  
"Having borne a good deal of the  
heat and burden of the struggle  
and being now a sort of back num-  
ber, I can, in the circumstances,  
hardly ever with some measure of  
satisfaction to myself, blow, I  
have not valuable consideration from  
the present members of the staff  
and I am confident that they will  
pass it on with honour to them-  
selves and gratification to the Com-  
pany."

May your Christmas be made  
happy by the Music of the  
**VICTROLA**  
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HONGKONG TENNIS  
LEAGUE.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## C. R. C. v. University.

In the triangular re-play in con-  
nection with last season's "B"  
Division tournament, the C. R. C.  
beat the University yesterday  
afternoon by 63 to 36 games, and  
now meet the Indians. The scores  
were:—

Yew and Yew beat A. A. J. and S. A. M. Sopher	3-2
Yew and Yew beat Dr. Yee and H. C. Hung	7-3
Yew and Yew beat H. H. Chen and B. J. Au	1-2
Hu and Ho beat A. A. J. and S. A. M. Sopher	0-5
Ho and Ho beat Dr. Yee and H. C. Hung	7-4
Ho and Ho beat H. H. Chen and B. J. Au	10-1
Lau and Kwok beat A. A. J. and S. A. M. Sopher	8-3
Lau and Kwok beat Dr. Yee and H. C. Hung	7-4
Lau and Kwok beat H. H. Chen and B. J. Au	5-6

Totals ... 63-36

## INTERPORT RUGBY.

The games are as follows:  
Hongkong v. Shanghai on Club  
ground at Happy Valley on Janu-  
ary 2nd at 4 p.m.

Shanghai v. Navy XV on Club  
ground on January 3rd at 4 p.m.  
A dinner is being held at the  
Hongkong Club on January 3rd at  
8 p.m. and those intending being  
present are asked to send their  
names at once to Mr. M.  
Nunamara, c/o Denison, Hurston and  
Shenton, 1, Des Voeux Road.

## WINTER AT HOME.

London, Nov. 26—Saturday  
was the coldest day of the year in  
some parts of England, and there  
were four inches of snow in East  
Scotland. There was skating in  
Cheshire, and a thick fog in Lon-  
don and many parts of the  
country. Navigation was much  
impeded, while all air services  
from Croydon were suspended  
yesterday.

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HERE YOU WILL  
SAVE ENOUGH  
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TO HELP PAY FOR  
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IT PAYS  
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**WANTED.**—Unfurnished flat in modern European house, 4-6 rooms. Please reply to No. 1040, c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

**TO LET.**—Flats with bath-rooms, kitchens, and servants quarters, 5, Peace Avenue, Hongkong, immediate occupation. Apply within or Box No. 1021 c/o Hongkong Telegraph.

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**TO LET.**—57, Robinson Road, European house with 4 rooms, bath-rooms and servants quarters. Rent moderate. Apply to Comptroller Department, Shewan Tomes & Co.

FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE.**—Completely or separately furnished, electric fittings, etc., all in very good condition, delivery prompt, January or February. Apply to P. A. c/o this paper.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

**HONGKONG Fire Brigade.** Vacancies for 4 sub-officers. Candidates required to be between the ages of 21 to 27 years of good physical strength, read and write English and Chinese and speak both languages fluently. Salary \$960 to \$1,500 by \$60 annually. Apply Central Fire Station, Des Vaux Road before 31st December 1923, any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

NOTICE.

**GRAND Xmas Sale of Dolls.** Toys, also beautiful Artificial Flowers for decoration purposes etc. is now proceeding at "MARGUERITE"—1 Rose Terrace, Kowloon Inspection invited.

**A. B. B. Hampton Production**  
**"THE KILLER"**  
A THRILLER  
From the novel by Stewart Edward White.

**IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT.**

Christmas & New Year Holidays.

**THIS Department** will be entirely closed on Tuesday the 25th December, 1923. It will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesday the 26th December, 1923, and on Tuesday the 1st January, 1924. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

**J. D. LLOYD,**  
Superintendent  
Imports and Exports.  
Hongkong, 21st December 1923.

**INSURANCE OFFICES**  
**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all Fire & Marine Insurance Offices will be closed for the transaction of public business on Tuesday, the 25th and Wednesday, the 26th instant.

By Order,  
Lowe, Bingham & Matthews,  
Secretaries.

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong and Canton.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**N. Y. K. LINE**  
(NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)  
FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

The Steamship "DARBAN MARU," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 29th December 1923, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday & Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free-storage period. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.  
**NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.**  
Hongkong, 22nd Dec. 1923.

Other notices appear on Page 9.

REAL RADIO

In bringing Real Radio to Hongkong, it is our policy to make our sets and parts as reasonable as possible in price, while maintaining quality to a standard to suit local conditions.

We have just landed a small stock of essential parts, which we are passing on to the amateurs.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 25th and 26th instant.  
Hongkong, 20th Dec. 1923.

NOTICE.

**MONIES** up to \$300,000 are available for investment on first class Mortgage security subject to a trustee valuation. Apply to Messrs. Deacon, Harston & Shenton, 1 Des Vaux Road, Central.

LOOK UPON THIS

**MOTHER—**  
Whose search for pleasure robbed her child of its heritage: whose weakness drove her to despair and death—

AND THEN UPON

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Cheated of her own baby's love she fled from wealth to fight her way alone amid the squalor of the slums until—

THERE CAME A MAN

Who had endured much for the sake of the child the second mother had rescued, loved and cherished.

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But the barrier she could not explain seemed too great for them to over-come.

UNTIL—

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 27th Dec., 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

at the Holt's Wharf, Kowloon

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods comprising—

Wire, Angle Iron, Tinplates, Round Bars, Flat Bars, Bar Ends, Steel Bars, Wire Rods, etc., etc., also

37 Sacks Flour.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 27th Dec., 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon (for account of the concerned)

169 Bales Old Newspapers—more or less damaged by seawater.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 28th Dec. 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 4 Godown, The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 288 Coils Old Wire Rope, 64 Old Wire Rope.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Friday, the 20th Dec. 1923, commencing at NOON

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

1 Pump 2 H. P., 60 Cycles, 21 Coils Wire, 9 Motor Tyres, 6 Boxes Inner Tubes, 6 Coils Wire Netting (New), 4 Coils Rubber Ricksha Tyre, 1 Lot Cigar Lighters, Electric Torches and Batteries.

also

1 Lot Miscellaneous Dress Goods, Millinery, etc., etc.

and (for account of the concerned)

6 Pieces Cotton Italian—more or less damaged.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Sat., the 29th Dec. 1923, comprising at noon

at The Kowloon-Canton Railway Yard, Hung Hom.

One Ford one-ton Van, One 7 Passenger Davis Car, 6 Cycles 29.4 H. P.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

HUGHES & HOUGH

AUCTIONEERS

AND GENERAL BROKERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for Account of the Concerned),

on FRIDAY, the 28th December, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, etc., etc.

Comprising:

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Also

One Grand Piano, One Piano Player, One Stock Piano.

(Full particulars from Catalogue).

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th Dec., 1923.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "SCHLESSEN"

having arrived from Bremen, Hamburg via ports on November, 14 consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Friday, Dec. 28th, at 10 a.m. when they will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless the cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns. All goods remaining after Saturday, December 29th, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**

THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO. AGENTS.

Hongkong, December 15th, 1923.

Pathe Baby

Cinematographs are rapidly selling out. Did you reserve yours for

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Hongkong, 21st Dec., 1923.

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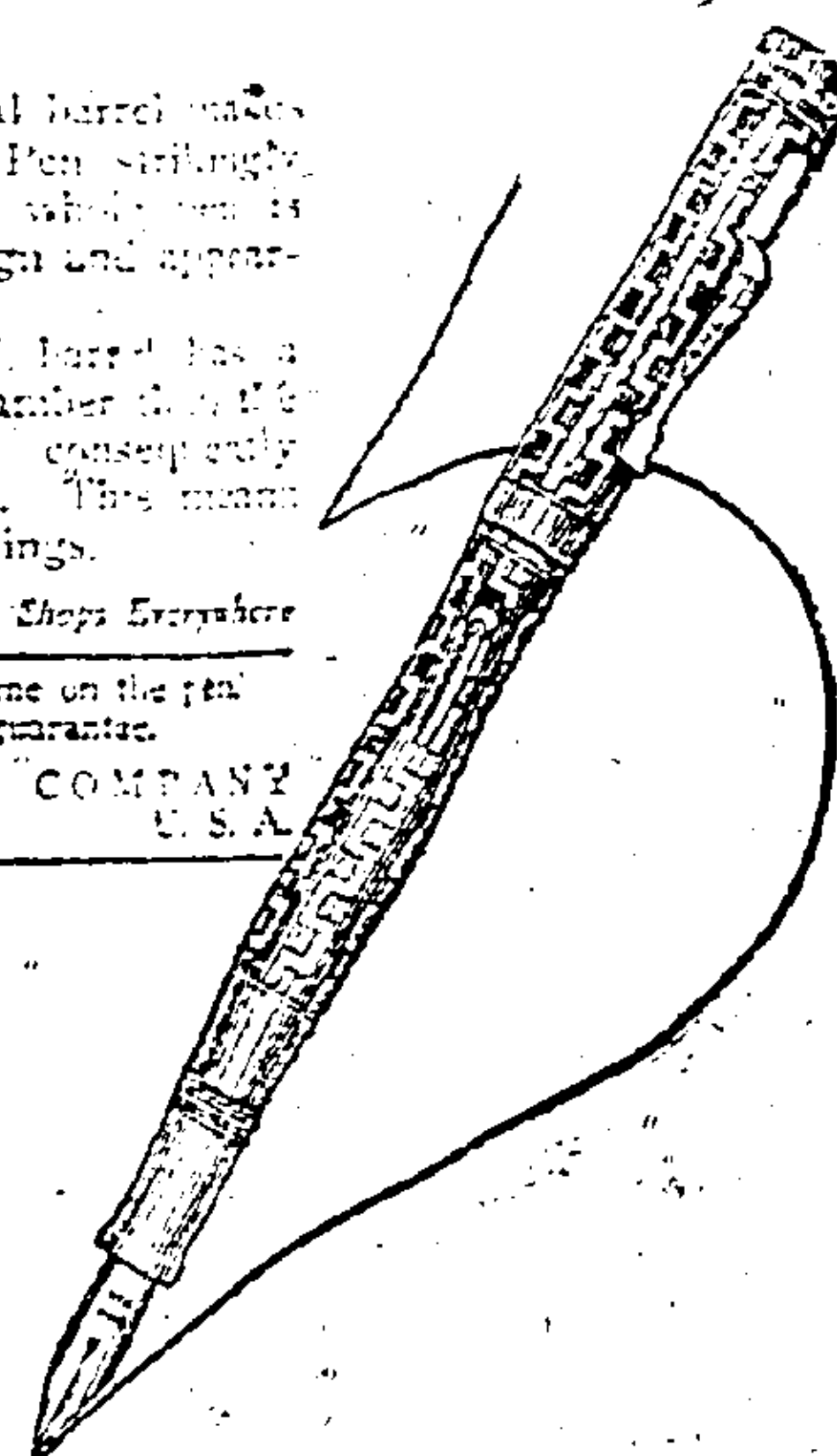
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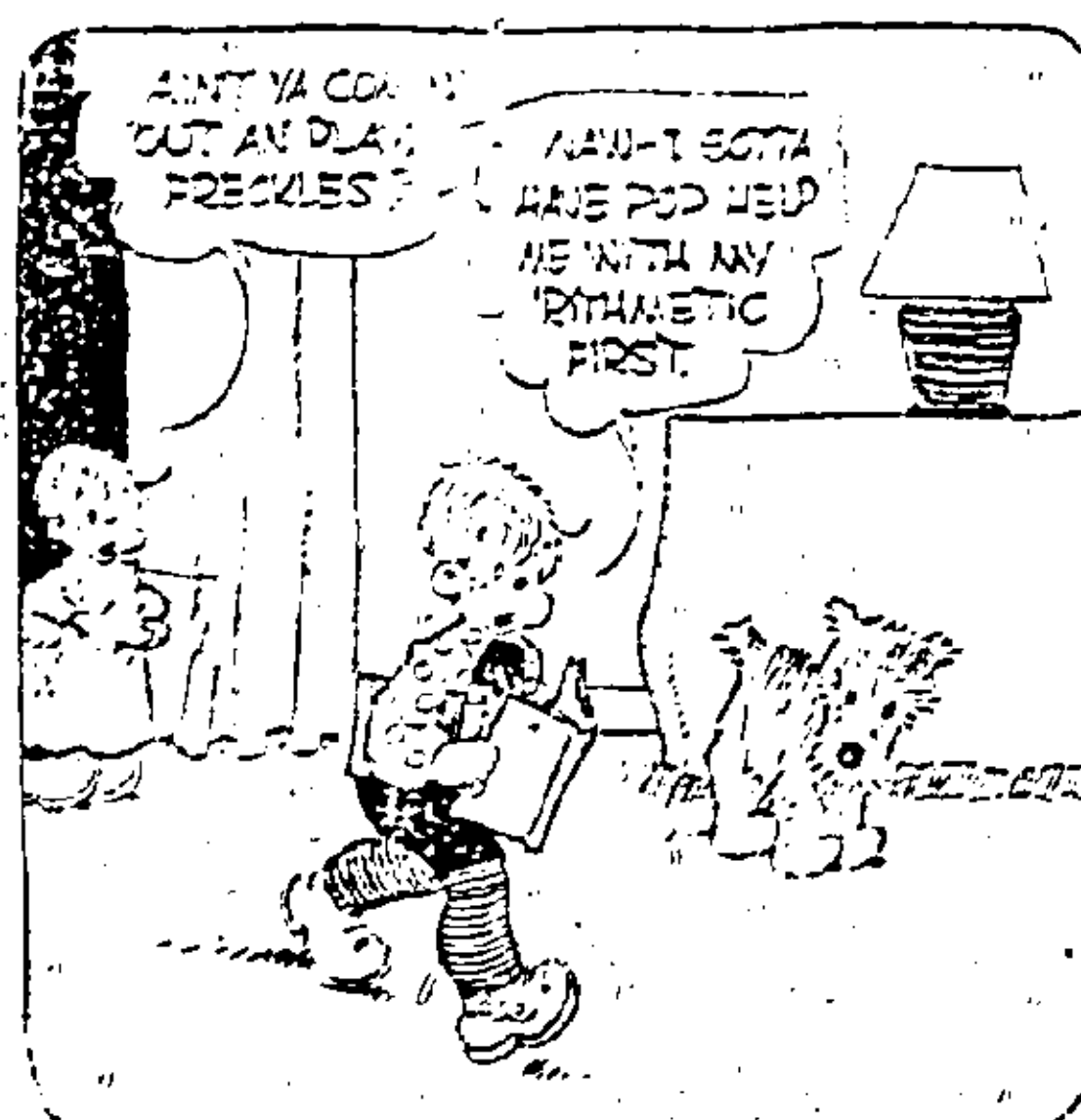
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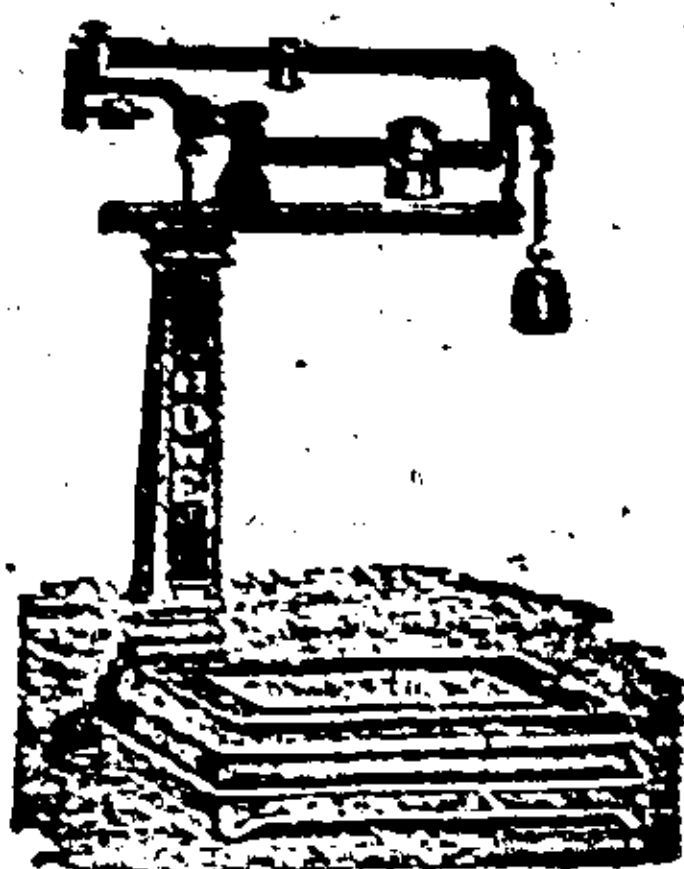
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## CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow, Christendom celebrates the birth of the Prince of Peace. As we stop for a moment to cogitate on the state of the world, we find cause for thankfulness that, broadly speaking, peace prevails. True, there are one or two countries torn by the strife of civil war, but some comfort is to be drawn from the fact that, for the time being at any rate, nation is not pitted against nation in armed warfare. The drums of war are silent. All the same, Christmas 1923 will not dawn on a world at peace. We think of Germany still suffering from the wounds of war; of China rent almost in twain by internal discord; of Greece in the throes of another crisis; of Mexico where rival factions are at war; of our own dear Homeland, where, to the huge army of unemployed this Christmas will be a grim and comfortless time. The true spirit of Christmas will be absent for many in these places.

Here in Hongkong, far though so many of us are from the Homeland, we look forward to a time of bright and joyous merry-making. On the borders of a country which takes small notice of Christmas Day, we shall, none the less, try for a time to keep Yuletide in traditional fashion, renewing once again the observances which we always associate with this time of the year. Neither snow nor frost will clothe our beautiful scenery in winter garb; we shall miss the Christmas "waits" and the visit of carol-singers. But there will be the Christmas feasting, and, in homes where there are children, dear old Santa Claus will come and the Christmas tree will be richly laden with good things. And as we foregather amongst friends, our thoughts will involuntarily fly back to the Homeland, to those far-off days of happy family reunions, the memory of which will never be effaced by the march of time. We shall toast absent friends and relatives, who, as we are thinking of them, will bear us in mind also. Kindly thoughts will span the oceans; love will once again defy distance.

There is seldom joy without sorrow, or gladness without regret. And it is unfortunate that, during this season of goodwill, our local horizon should be clouded. Angry feelings are being aroused by what is transpiring within a few short miles of this Colony. Racial hatred is unhappily being engendered; appeals are being made to mob passions; goodwill is being placed in jeopardy by mischief-makers who would let loose the forces of malice and revenge. These things point the need for the encouragement of better and nobler instincts, for the practical demonstration of the real Christmas spirit. We can each of us, as individuals, do something towards this end, by our spoken words and by our attitude towards others. However black the outlook may be, let us try to keep alive our faith in humanity and in the eventual triumph of good over evil, ever remembering that "Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman blood."

## Helping the Germans.

The war is over, of course, and we are living in the years of peace. One of these days we might find that the reparations question has been duly settled, and that Germany has discharged a portion of the reparations which the Allies so justly claimed, and still claim. Meanwhile, the deliberate evasion practised by the Germans has succeeded perhaps beyond their hopes, for not only are they unable to pull their financial position together unaided, but their food situation has also reached a stage of chaos which is sure to bring suffering to thousands of German folk ere long. Cereals and fats are wanted urgently, for so one presumes from the cables. It is quite like the war days over again. And charity, ever ready to help the distressed—even furnishing Bolshevik anarchists—is coming to the aid of poor Germany. While we are the last to decry such examples of humane feeling, we cannot help wondering whether the German Government is not secretly amused at the turn events have taken; for when all is said and done the country has brought much of its miseries on itself. Perhaps, again, we should remember that the innocent populace of a country have often to bear the results of its rulers' misdeeds; and that they usually have no part in determining their Government's foreign policy.

## Seasonable Thought.

The writer of this comment awoke this morning to the sound of a good-sized farmyard—with the surprised gobbling of turkeys and the plaintive honking of geese (what a wonderful thing this English language is!). Beyond hoping that the rooster which crows just under his bedroom window—or appears to—is to be one of the victims of the festivities, he cannot help feeling a little sorry for the creatures. It brings back childhood memories, when a Christmas goose became such a pet that a kind parent ordered it to be spared and it eventually died of old age. Some of us to-morrow will be feasting and merry-making, some perhaps feeling sad when memories of absent ones or bereavements arise, others again will be removing themselves away from their fellow men on the lines of Old Scrooge before his conversion. To all our readers, of whatever mind they be, the Season's greetings!

## CHRISTMAS FARE.

The festive season involves due consideration of the good things of the table, with the time honoured rites in which the products of the farm play their special part. The local housewife who wants a good selection to choose from cannot do better than have a look at the windows of the Dairy Farm Co. at the top of Wyndham Street, where a display of plump turkeys and geese, juicy joints, fat young porkers and prime hams is a feature. And there is the added knowledge for purchasers that these products of the Dairy Farm Co. are wholesome, all being farmed poultry and stock.

## DAY BY DAY.

CORRECTION DOES MUCH, BUT ENCOURAGEMENT DOES MORE. ENCOURAGEMENT AFTER CENSURE IS AS THE SUN AFTER A SHOWER.—Gothic.

Owing to to-morrow being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of this paper. Our next issue will be on Boxing Day. We take this opportunity of wishing all our readers a very Happy Christmas.

Mr. A. H. Potts and Mr. N. Croucher left by the s.s. President Jefferson.

During Saturday and Sunday there were 15 Chinese cases of small-pox reported.

We learn that Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, articled clerk to Mr. Leo D'Almada, has been successful in passing his solicitor's examination.

Mr. M. Tegetmeier, manager of Messrs. John Dickinson and Co., Ltd., papermakers, arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Calchas, accompanied by his wife.

His Excellency Senhor Batalha de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister to Peking, arrived by the French Mail steamer Chambord this morning, being accompanied by Madame Batalha de Freitas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks arrived by the French Mail steamer Chambord this morning. Mr. Hicks is managing director of Arts and Crafts, Ltd., the well-known Shanghai firm of art decorators and furnishers.

The Christmas service to be held to-morrow morning at Union Church, will be held at 10.30 instead of 11 o'clock, the change having been made to meet the wishes of the naval members of the congregation.

The engineer of the steam launch Lat Hing is now in custody on a charge of maliciously wounding another Chinese to the extent that he has now to be confined in hospital, where his condition is reported as serious. Two wounds were inflicted with a dagger, one being in the left arm-pit and the other in his neck.

Every sister with an impish younger brother has felt or will feel the irritation of Marjorie Daw as the sister of Penrod Schofield in Marshall Neilan's production "Penrod" which is at the Coronet to-day. Freckles Barry plays the title role, and is said to have been selected by both Marshall Neilan and Booth Tarkington for his striking resemblance in appearance and manners to the author's conception of Penrod.

For their services in protecting British commerce in Canton and in the West River districts, the sailors of the H.B.M. warships Moothern, Robin, Cicada, and Tarantula of the British West River Squadron were entertained by the members of the British Chamber of Commerce at Canton on Friday night at a banquet at the Canton Club, Shamoen. More than 130 sailors were present and a splendid repast was ordered specially for them from Wiseman's, Hongkong.

## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

## AN INDIAN MATCH.

Mr. Arculli's XI will play Mr. Rumjahn's XI at Sookunpoo Valley on Christmas Day, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Following are the teams:

Mr. Arculli's XI. A. el Arculli, S.H. Ismail, U.M. Omar, J.S. Curriem, A.H. Madar, O. Ismail, S.D. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, U.B. Kitchell, F.M. Arculli and A.N. Other.

Mr. Rumjahn's XI. R.A. Ponsongby Fane, A.A. Rumjahn, P. Madar, D. Rumjahn, Sindar Khan, H.D. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn, M.P. Madar, A. Kitchell, A.R. Minnir and A.H. Rumjahn Reserve—E.A. Moosdeen.

K.C.C. v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE. This match will be played to-morrow on the Kowloon cricket ground commencing at 10.15 a.m. The following have been selected for Kowloon: J. P. Robinson (Capt.), S. Jax, A. W. Ramsey, R. E. Lindell, L. A. R. Duncan, F. W. Howell, A. R. F. Raven, W. L. Weaver, W. Hyde, T. M. Cochrane and J. Fraser. Scorer—Mr. A. W. E. Davidson.

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S CONTESTS.

[BY "QUIE"]

Saturday's football matches resulted as follows—

LEAGUE: DIV. I.  
S. China ... 6 Ambrose ... 0  
R. G. A. ... 3 Diomedes ... 0  
Club ... 3 Hawkins ... 2  
Kowloon ... 1 Titania ... 0  
Despatch ... 0 Surrey's ... 0

LEAGUE: DIV. II.  
R. G. A. ... 5 Filipinos ... 1  
S. China "B" ... 4 Marazion ... 2  
Hawkins ... 2 St. Joseph's ... 0  
Sacred Heart ... 4 Club ... 0  
Club de Reg ... 2 Diomedes ... 1  
Kowloon ... 2 Surrey's ... 1  
S. China "A" ... 1 Titania ... 1  
Hollyhook ... 1 University ... 0

Owing to the Marines being absent from the port on Saturday, the Tamar teams were unable to carry out their fixtures.

CLUB v. HAWKINS.  
Playing on the Navy "A" ground, the Club secured a win over the Hawkins by three goals to two. The exchanges were fairly even in the opening minutes, and following good play by both sides, the Club opened the score after ten minutes' play. McPhail sent over from almost the touch line and the ball striking the post came back to Howard, who returned it into the net well out of Heathcote's reach. The sailors tried to level up, but at the interval were still a goal down.

Play opened first in the second half and early on Howard put the Club further ahead when he received the ball from Begg and beat Heathcote with a ground shot near the post. The Hawkins were doing their bit of attacking, but their shooting was not good. Smith, receiving a pass from the right wing, sent the ball goalwards, and Bishop, running across to clear, missed the ball and it went on into the net. The sailors soon levelled. Smith again taking a pass from his namesake on the wing and sending the ball into the net. With the score two goals all, it appeared that there would be no more scoring, but during a scramble near the sailors' goal Forsyth headed the ball passed Heathcote and won the match for the Club.

SOUTH CHINA v. AMBROSE.  
A large crowd turned out to witness this match on the South China ground on Saturday. As each goal was scored, the thousands of Chinese made the Valley ring with their cheers. From the kick-off it was evident that the sailors were in for a trouncing, and before play had been in progress many minutes, South China were leading by two goals, scored by their inside left, Li Wai-tong. Further success came for them when Chan Kwong-oi raced down the wing and scored with a fast shot. Wong Pak-chong added a fourth, and, shortly after, Pang Wah-ting put through another. Li Wai-tong scored the sixth. This was rapid scoring for First League football, all the goals being scored under twenty-five minutes.

Crossing over with a lead of six goals, South China eased up, and although the sailors played a much better game in the second half they could not make any impression on the South China defence and had to retire defeated by six goals to nil.

DESPATCH v. SURREY'S.  
These teams met on the Navy "B" ground. As often happens when the teams at the top and bottom of Leagues meet, the game ended in a goal-less draw. The soldiers were attacking mostly throughout the game, but faulty shooting prevented any score. Balcombe almost scored for the despatch in the first half.

R.G.A. v. DIOMEDES.  
At Sookunpoo, these teams met in their return League match. The R.G.A. winning by three goals to nil. Play opened very even, the middle lines well on in the first half, the R.G.A. took the lead when Couzens, receiving from the right, sent in a fast shot that beat Proudfoot. The sailors took up the attack and forced a corner, Wigginton heading in from a well-placed kick by Sella. The R.G.A. cleared and Grogg going in scored their second. Half-time—R.G.A. 2; Diomedes 0. The second half was evenly contested, but before the close Green got through again and scored the R.G.A.'s third goal, the game ending in a win for the sailors.

KOWLOON v. TITANIA.  
On St. Joseph's ground, Kowloon beat Titania by a goal to nil. The sailors played up well, and, on the general run of the game, did not deserve to lose. Wheeler was in goal for Kowloon and saved his side the score.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## MORE ONE-SIDED MATCHES.

In the first division of the cricket League, on Saturday, the K.C.C. defeated the R.G.A. by a substantial margin. The gunners knocked up 58. J. C. Fletcher taking 5 for 35 and R. Feston 4 for 19. The Kowloon men obtained 125 with 9 wickets down. R. E. Lindell scoring 39. Lieut. Fendall took 4 for 39.

Craigengower again suffered a severe defeat, this time at the hands of the Civil Service. The latter declared at 193 for 5 (F. J. de Rome 97), and their opponents succeeded in putting together 61, no fewer than seven batsmen registering "ducks." B. D. Evans had a day out, taking 7 wickets for 11 runs.

The H.K.C.C. beat the University. The latter compiled 71. E. G. Lammer taking 6 for 30; and the Club replied with 151 (T. E. Pearce 40, E. G. Lammer 39, and G. R. More 33) A. A. Rumjahn took 6 for 42.

The Navy hit up a small score against the Indian R.C. Their 61 included 28, not out by Pay. Lt. Com. Paffard. A. H. Madar took 3 for 5. The winners scored 96 for 6. A. H. Madar contributing 52, not out. Lieut. Pomfret took 4 for 34.

## SECOND DIVISION.

The H.K.C.C. second eleven put up a good score—160 for 6—against the University seconds. D. Reid was run out at 44 and C. R. Baron caught at 41. The University staved off defeat with 129 for 9. There were some remarkable bowling analyses.

One of the biggest reverses of the season was that suffered by the Chinese R.C., who compiled 61 against the R. E. Jacob took 6 for 18. The Engineers scored 170 for 3, including 108 by Major Gandy, who carried his bat.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

A Craigengower team went down to the H.K.C.C. "A" eleven. Craigengower scored 99, after a fairly promising opening, and the Hongkong eleven compiled 158, Armstrong being top scorer with 49.

Easma kept their end up against the Chinese R.C. with 55 not out by Ng Sze-kwong, the latter declared at 150 for 8, and the ex-Service man replied with 121 for 8. H. Ching capturing 3 for 6.

## XMAS SERVICES.

Union Church, Kennedy Road: Service on Christmas morning at 10.30. Hymns 173, 168, 171, 175, 382.

Frearher: Rev. J. Kirk Macnae. Attention is asked to the alteration in hour of service.

from defeat. Kowloon took the lead somewhat luckily, Mason sent over a long shot and the ball striking the crossbar went into goal. The Titania tried hard to pull the game round, but the final whistle found them defeated by a goal to nil.

JUNIOR GAMES.  
In the Junior games, the Club Reserves fared badly against the Sacred Heart, losing by four goals to nil, the goal scorers being Adai, Chan Kam-cheun, Lam Wing-cheun and Kwong.

South China "A" were lucky to draw with the Titania Reserves. The "A" team were the first to score. Choi Ping-fang beating Phillips from close range. South China crossing over with a lead of a goal to nil, Bull levelled up from a corner, and, shortly afterwards, the sailors netted but the goal was disallowed and a penalty kick awarded, from which the sailors failed to score.

South China "B" defeated the Marazion at Sookunpoo by four goals to two. Pibworth scored the goals for the sailors and Chui Kwong-yeung (2), Ip Kau and Leung Wing-tak for South China. The Hawkins beat St. Joseph's by two goals to nil. Reading and Smith scored.

Kowloon beat the Surrey's by the odd goal in the three. At half-time, the score sheet was blank. Vickers and Rasmussen scored for Kowloon and Leigh for the Surrey's.

The Club de Recreo beat the Diomedes Reserves on the Navy "B" ground by two goals to one. Fulcher scored for the sailors and L. and D. Xavier scored for the Club de Recreo.



## NAVY BOXING.

## CHINA FLEET CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Clean fighting and game competitors were the feature of the bouts at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when the China Fleet boxing championships were decided. This fact was remarked upon by Commodore Grace when, on behalf of Admiral Leveson, he presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up. Commodore Grace complimented the Carlisle on their plucky losers, and he referred especially to A. B. Turner and Stoker Brown, both of whom put up very sporting fights. He also complimented Pte. Ems on his pluck in facing a man at the top of his class, A. B. Chadwick. Commodore Grace did not mention it, but it ever the Senior Service showed the old "Nelson touch". Pte. Ems showed in that fight that it still there; it was probably the fine exhibition of pluck that devotees of the noble art have seen in Hongkong for a very long time.

The China Fleet Championships now are: Heavyweight, P.O. Cover (Titania) Middleweight, C.P.O. Callaghan (Titania) Welterweight, Pte. Betts, R.M.L.I. (Hawkins) Lightweight, A. B. Eardley (Ambrose) Featherweight, A.B. Chadwick (Marazion).

There was only one bout in this class between P.O. Cover (Titania) and Stoker Brown (Carlisle). The fight was very even. Cover won on points.

**WELTERWEIGHTS.** In the preliminary bouts, A. B. Turner (Carlisle) defeated A. B. Ringham (Iroquois) on points after three hard slogging rounds.

There was also some fierce hitting in the next fight, between Pte. Betts, R.M.L.I. (Hawkins) and Stoker Martin (Diomedes). The Marine sent his man down for the full count in the first round.

In the semi-finals Turner met A. B. Cushion (Carlisle). There were some interesting exchanges; good hard, clean hitting being a feature of the fight. Turner won on points after a very even three rounds.

In the final Turner met Betts. It was a sporty contest, the pair being fairly evenly matched, although Betts was the fresher, having fought only once previously that night to Turner's twice. The Marine did most of the leading and was awarded the decision.

**MIDDLEWEIGHTS.** C.P.O. Tovey (Iroquois), who met A.N.S. Palmer (of the same ship) proved his superiority early in the first round. A beautiful right to the point sent Palmer to sleep in the first few seconds of the second round.

Tovey had to meet C.P.O. Callaghan (Titania) in the final for the championship. Tovey injured his hand in the first round and retired.

**LIGHTWEIGHTS.** L.S. Kirk (Hawkins) met Stoker Theodore (Despatch) in a preliminary bout for lightweight honours. They mixed it well right from the start and kept it up the full three rounds. Kirk was given the decision on points.

O.S. Bland (Despatch) and L.S. Wrigley (Hawkins) made it snappy and put up a very pretty exhibition. Bland won on points.

A.B. Eardley (Ambrose) disposed of A.B. Butler (Ambrose) in the first round.

In the semi-finals Kirk faced Bland. Kirk got in some effective straight lefts and rattled his man in the first round. Bland recovered and in the second round fought back gamely and had far the better of the round. Bland also had the better of the third, winning the fight on points.

**FEATHERWEIGHTS.** Pte. Ems (Carlisle) was given the decision over L.S. Clark (Iroquois) on points. The "fight" resembled a comedy, in three "reels."

There was a smile when Pte. Ems stepped into the ring to meet A.B. Chadwick (Marazion) for the championship. Chadwick sailed in in earnest and Ems proved himself a true sportsman by sticking up to him. Of course, Chadwick sent Ems down for the count in the first round.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Dec. 22.—The results of matches played to-day in the first divisions of the English and Scottish Leagues are as follow:

English League.	
Aston Villa	2 Sheffield Un.
Birmingham	0 West Brom. A.
Blackburn R.	0 Tottenham H.
Cardiff C.	2 Liverpool
Chelsea	3 Burnley
Everton	6 Manchester C.
Huddersfield T.	6 Arsenal
Middlesbrough	1 Preston N.E.
Newcastle Un.	0 Sunderland
Notts C.	1 Bolton W.
West Ham U.	3 Notts F.

Scottish League.	
Airdrieonians	2 Aberdeen
Clyde	1 Partick T.
Clydebank	1 Ayr U.
Dunfermline	2 Celtic
Falkirk	2 Morton
Hibernians	1 Queen's Park
Kilmarnock	2 Hearts
Motherwell	1 Raith R.
Rangers	1 Hamilton A.
Third Lanark	3 St. Mirren.

**THE POINTS TO DATE.** The following are the points to date in the English and Scottish "soccer" Leagues, first division:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Cardiff C.	20	12	1	7	31
Huddersfield	20	12	4	4	28
Bolton W.	22	8	4	10	26
Aston Villa	22	8	4	10	26
Sunderland	21	11	6	4	26
Everton	22	10	6	6	26
Sheffield U.	20	9	4	7	25
Tottenham H.	20	8	5	7	23
Newcastle U.	21	9	8	4	22
Notts C.	20	7	5	8	22
Blackburn R.	20	8	7	5	21
Manchester C.	20	8	7	5	21
West Brom A.	20	6	7	7	19
West Ham	20	6	7	7	19
Burnley	20	5	8	7	17
Liverpool	20	6	10	4	16
Arsenal	20	5	10	5	15
Chelsea	21	4	10	7	15
Notts Forest	20	5	10	5	15
Birmingham	21	3	10	8	14
Preston N.E.	20	4	11	5	13
Middlesbrough	20	4	13	3	11

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Rangers	19	14	1	4	32
Celtic	20	9	3	8	26
Airdrieonians	20	10	4	6	26
Raith Rovers	19	10	5	4	24
Partick T.	20	9	7	4	22
Aberdeen	20	8	7	5	21
Kilmarnock	19	8	6	5	21
St. Mirren	19	7	6	6	20
Hibernians	20	7	7	6	20
Hearts	20	6	7	7	19
Third Lanark	18	9	7	1	19
Clyde	20	6	8	6	18
Dundee	19	7	8	4	18
Falkirk	20	6	9	5	17
Clydebank	20	6	10	4	18
Greenock M.	21	6	12	3	15
Queen's Park	19	6	11	2	14
Motherwell	19	6	11	2	14
Hamilton A.	19	6	11	2	14
Ayr United	19	4	9	6	14

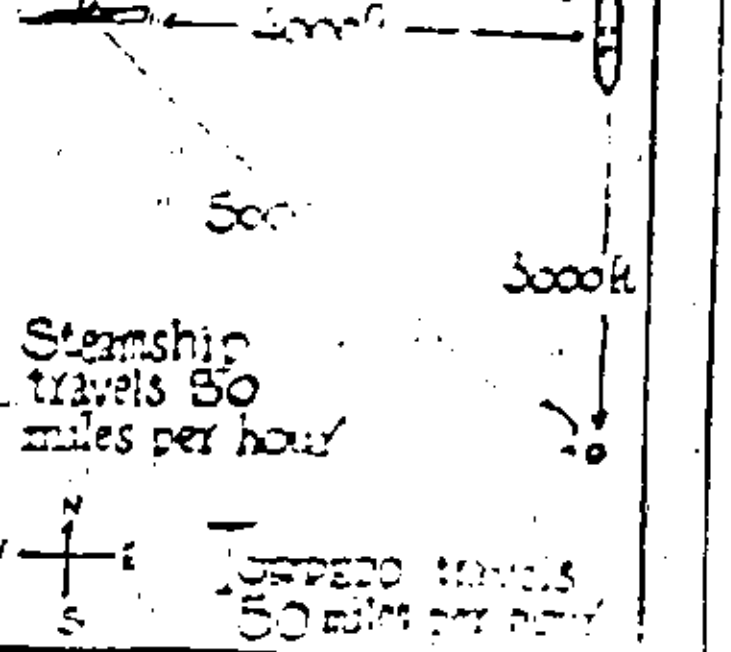
## A PUZZLE A DAY.

## XAI00T

John and Bill were trying to decipher the mysterious word "XAI00T." "I have it," cried John. "X is the Roman numeral for ten; and 100 in Roman numerals is C. So we have 10 A C T, which stands for TENACITY!"

John's answer is good, but Bill had one that was exact. Can you discover it?

Saturday's answer:



If a steamer, 4000 feet distant from a submarine, in an easterly direction, travels 3000 feet south, at 30 miles an hour, a torpedo must travel 5000 feet at 50 miles an hour to strike the bow of the steamer.

The torpedo follows the hypotenuse of a right triangle, the square of which is (5x5 is 25) is equal to the sum of the squares of the other two sides: (3x3 is 9 plus 4x4, or 16, totals 25. Since the torpedo goes 5000 feet to the steamer's 3000, their relative speeds are 50 to 30.

## SNAILS IN SOHO.

The snail has had a long struggle with the English palate, but is becoming more popular. The season is now opening and will last until the middle of April. Dishes of snails are now being served in a Soho restaurant.

## HOLY ORDERS.

## REV. R.D. SHAW ADMITTED.

On the Fourth Sunday in Advent, yesterday, at St. John's Cathedral, the Bishop of Victoria admitted to Priest's Orders the Rev. Reginald Dupre Shaw, M. C. B. A., of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. The preacher was the Rev. P. Jenkins, Principal of St. Andrew's Theological College, Canton.

Mr. Shaw is on the staff of Holy Trinity College, Canton. Previously to coming to China, he was a master at Lancing College.

## YACHTING.

## CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

## Lack of Wind on Saturday.

On Saturday another race in the championship was sailed by all classes of racing yachts and all classes were well represented. The course was Channel Rocks (P. Kowloon Rock, St. Lyman's Beacon, S. and East Rock (P.) with the starting and finishing points at the Yacht Club.

The weather was fairly good, but the wind rather slight and most boats took more than the limit time of 6 p.m. to cover the 8 miles of the course owing to a dead calm at 5 p.m. The start was at short intervals from 2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Once again in the Hayward class Adam scored a first and her chances in the championship look very good. Saturday's win enabled her to pass the half-century mark in the matter of points.

There are however several boats which have topped the mark. In the track another successive win, the fourth, was registered by Jean despite the fact that she was downwind so much as 18 seconds a mile. Her time in a second race was 10 points behind Jean which now has 31.

The struggle between Bolla and Diana of the Handicap class still continues to be very close. Bolla crossed the line on Saturday some minutes ahead of her rival and the win gave her a lead of one point. Aida led the One Design with Halcyon second.

## Gael Class.

Finishing	Corrected	Time	Points
Pierrette	13	0 10 1	21
Viking	6	16 39	15
Muse Sing	6	23 15	14
Joan	6	28 35	11

## Hayward Class.

Glady's	5	12 56	12
Sandwich	5	25 54	12
Spray	6	14 30	15
Boopum	5	31 17	11
Wanderer	6	7 16	11
Adams	5	43 9	11
Ursula	5	56 15	11

## One Design.

Daphne	6	26 51	17
Boat	6	18 71	10
Ailana	5	57 71	11
Halcyon	6	11 9	13

## Handicap Class.

Diana	5	32 29	11
Bolla	5	43 11	11
Ly Linda	5	56 23	11
Colleen	6	4 15	11

## FREEMASONRY.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, E.C.

[The Annual Meeting, convened for the 28th inst., is POSTPONED until Wednesday, January, 9th, 1924, at 9.15 p.m.]

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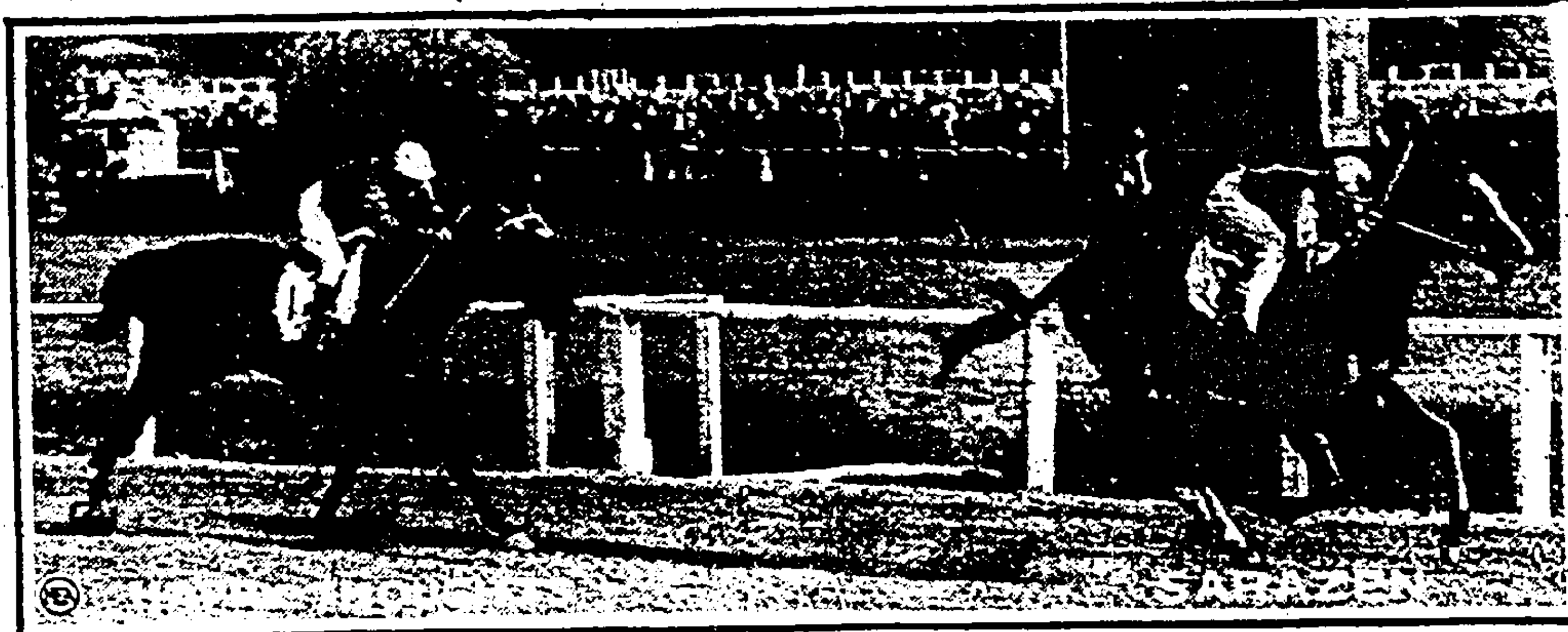
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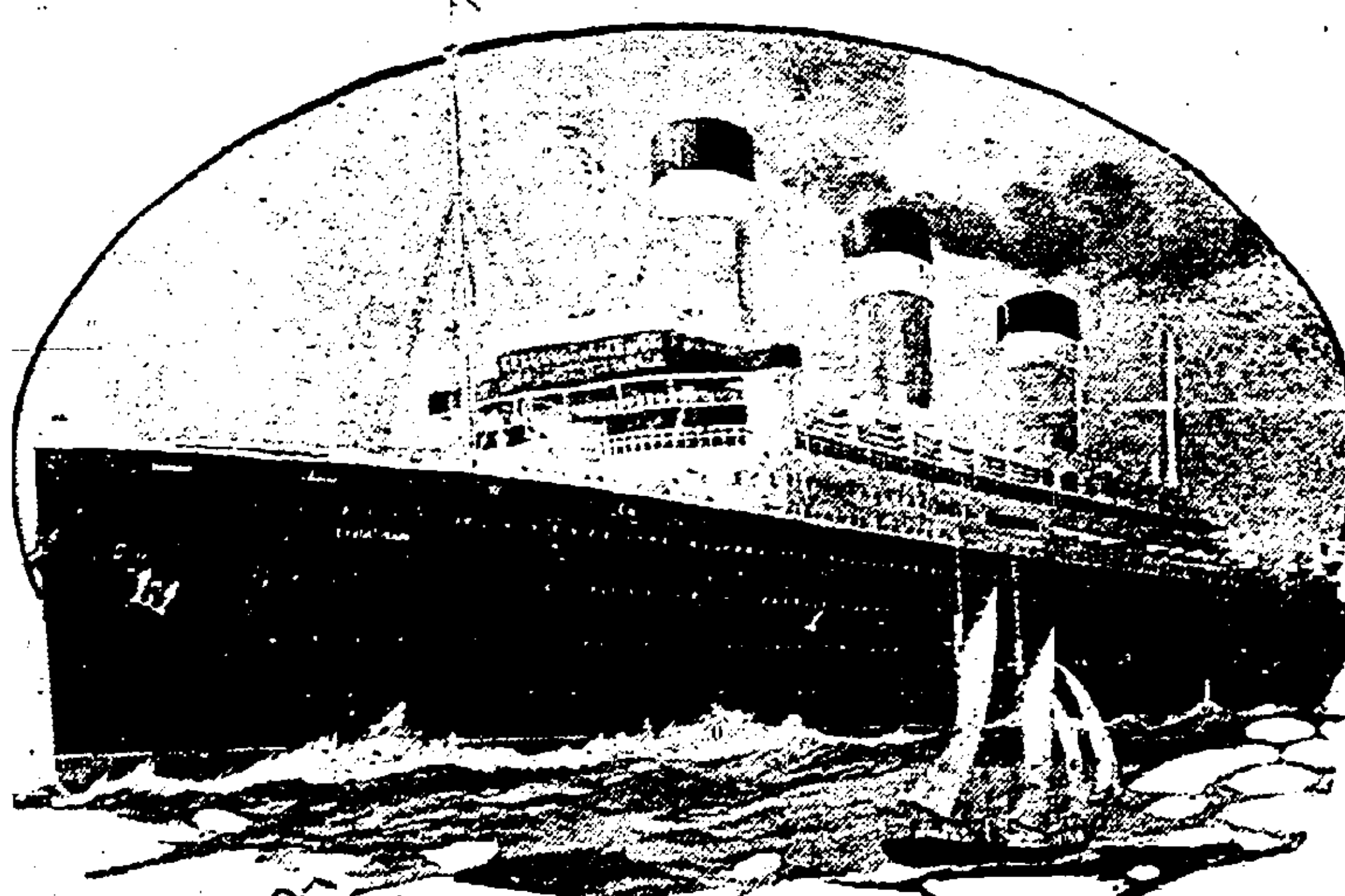
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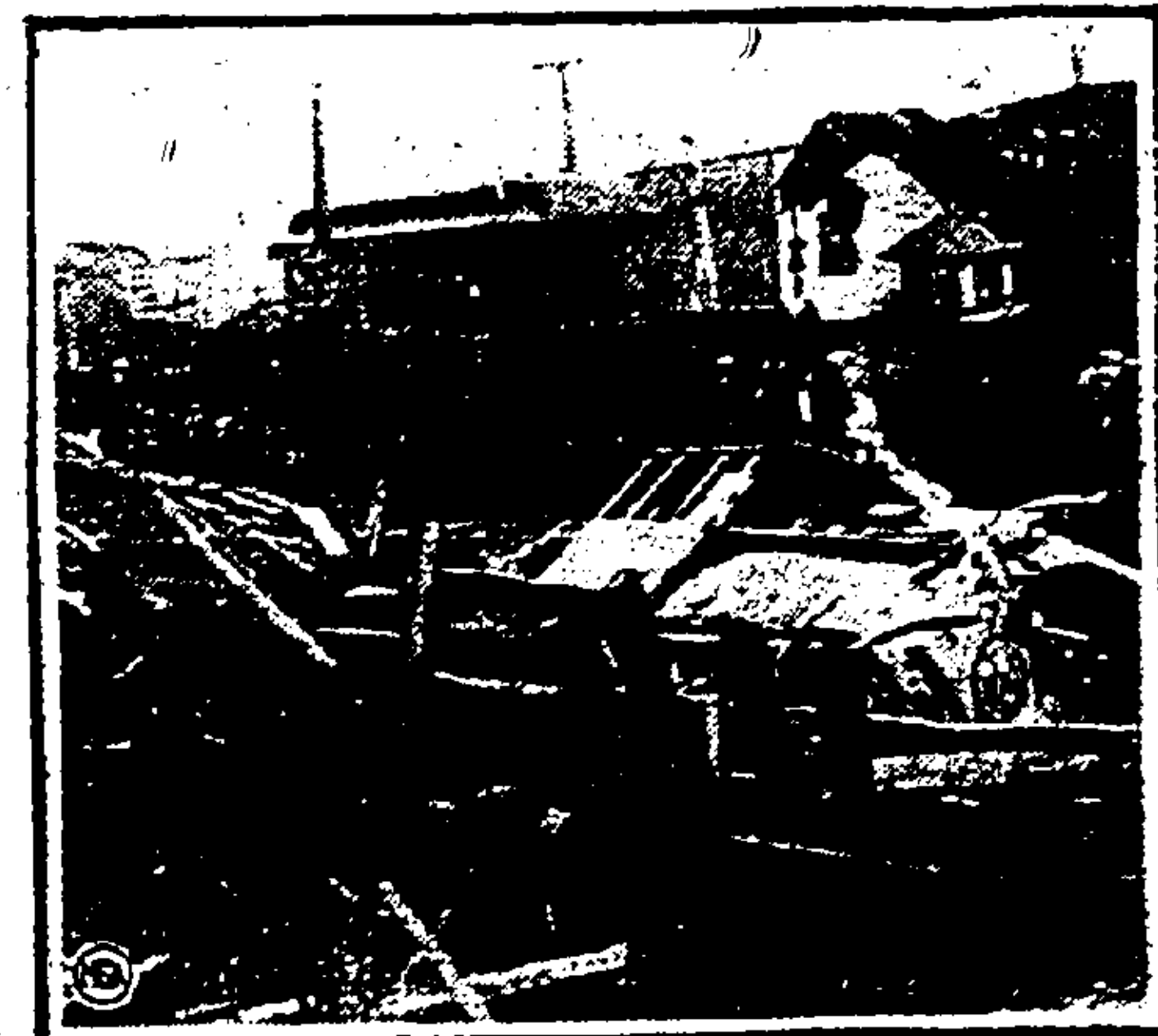
Sarazen, champion two-year-old colt, won his ninth straight victory by beating Happy Thoughts in a match race at Laurel. Happy Thoughts had been unbeaten up to this race. Sande, who rode Zev to victory over Papyrus, rode Sarazen, and he won easily, doing the six furlongs in 1:14.



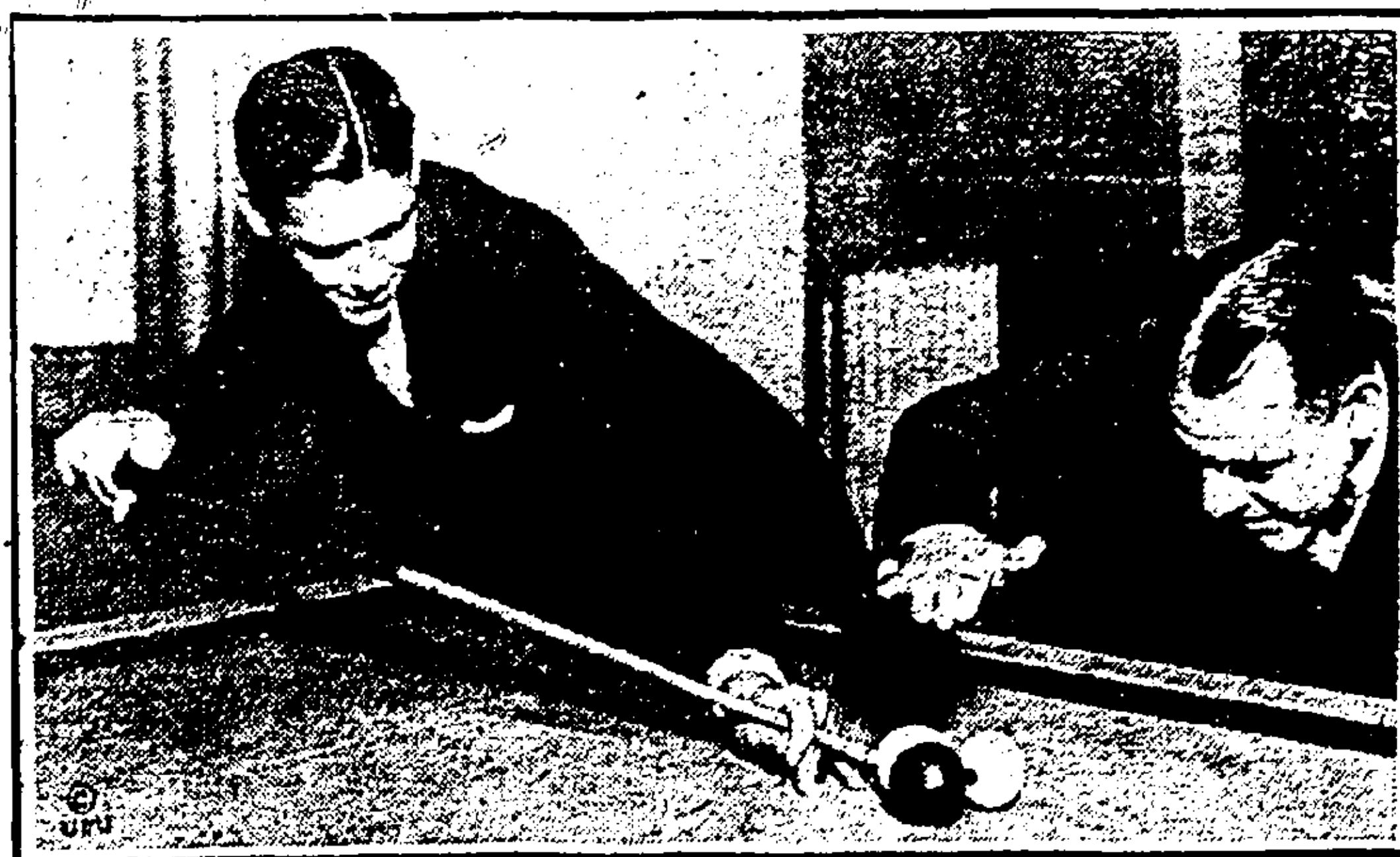
S. M. Hughes le Roux, French senator, a noted naturalist who says crabs always walk straight when intoxicated.



The liner "Leviathan," which has just gone ashore in New York harbour.



A milk train ran into an open switch near Philadelphia, falling 30 feet, and killing the engineer, fireman and a brakeman.



Willie Hoppe, champion U.S. 18.2 bankline billiard player for 14 years, is defending his title in an international tournament in New York. Here Hoppe (right) is shown watching Welker Cochran of San Francisco make a shot just before the tournament opened.



This unusual and informal snapshot shows Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and wife, taken at the recent dedication of the Roosevelt House in New York. The Governor was Roosevelt's intimate friend.











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KHIVA	9,097	12th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	8,813	19th Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MACEDONIA	11,089	26th Jan.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
KASHGAR	8,840	9th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SOLDAN	6,696	13th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

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TAKADA	6,949	28 Dec. 1 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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ARAFUA	6,000	5th Jan.	Manila, Thurs. Is. Cairns
ST. ALBANS	4,500	2nd Feb.	Townsville, Brisbane
EASTERN	4,000	27th Feb.	Sydney & Melbourne

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

TORILLA	5,205	31st Dec.	Am y, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe
KASHGAR	8,840	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SICILIA	8,813	5th Jan.	Shanghai
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
NOREA	10,911	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
CARNALIA	9,098	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SOLDAN	6,696	1st Feb.	Shanghai

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AMBOISE	—	19th Jan.	19th Jan.
CORDILLERE	30th Nov.	3rd Jan.	4th Feb.
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HAKONE MARU Wednesday, 16th Jan.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

YOSHINO MARU Wednesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TATSUNO MARU Saturday, 12th Jan.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU (Calling Delagoa Bay) Monday, 31st Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

YOMEI MARU Monday, 24th Dec.

TAMBA MARU Friday, 28th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

AWA MARU Thursday, 3rd Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

AKI MARU Thursday, 10th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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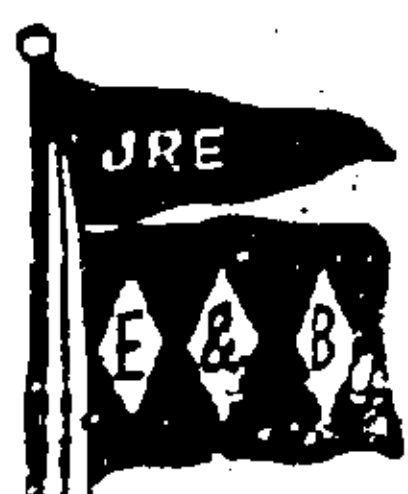
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RANGKOK via Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed. 26th Dec. at 10 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Fooshing	Thurs. 27th Dec. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Chipsing	Thurs. 27th Dec. at 10 a.m.
KOBE	Namsang	Thurs. 27th Dec. at noon
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 29th Dec. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taisang	Sun. 30th Dec. at 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow	Chunsang	Sun. 30th Dec. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Laisang	Mon. 31st Dec. at 3 p.m.
TAO via S'ow & S'hai	Fausang	Wed. 2nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 3rd Jan. at 1 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Hosang	Tues. 8th Jan. at 3 p.m.
TAO via S'ow & S'hai	Yatsing	Wed. 9th Jan. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Daini	Yama Kutsang	Thurs. 17th Jan. at 7 a.m.

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GERMAN FINANCE.

Berlin, Dec. 23.

President Ebert has confirmed the appointment of Doctor Schacht as President of the Reichsbank. He to retain the post of Currency Commissioner. President Ebert has appointed a committee of three to deal with the question of reduction of Imperial expenditure.—Reuter.

Berlin, Dec. 22.

The Reichsbank has decided henceforth only to give credits on a gold mark basis, the discount rates for which it fixes at ten per cent.—Reuter.

SENSATION IN HANOVER.

Berlin, Dec. 22.

Hanover had a sensation at seven in the evening when the streets were crowded. A tremendous bomb explosion took place at the Government building, blowing out the windows and window frames and demolishing the ground floor. The attack was evidently directed against the Socialist Provincial President Noake, whose stern measures, while Defence Minister in 1919-20, made him many enemies. Herr Noake's family and the other occupants of the building were injured.—Reuter.

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed & damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on December 27th by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Dec. 23th will be subject to rent.

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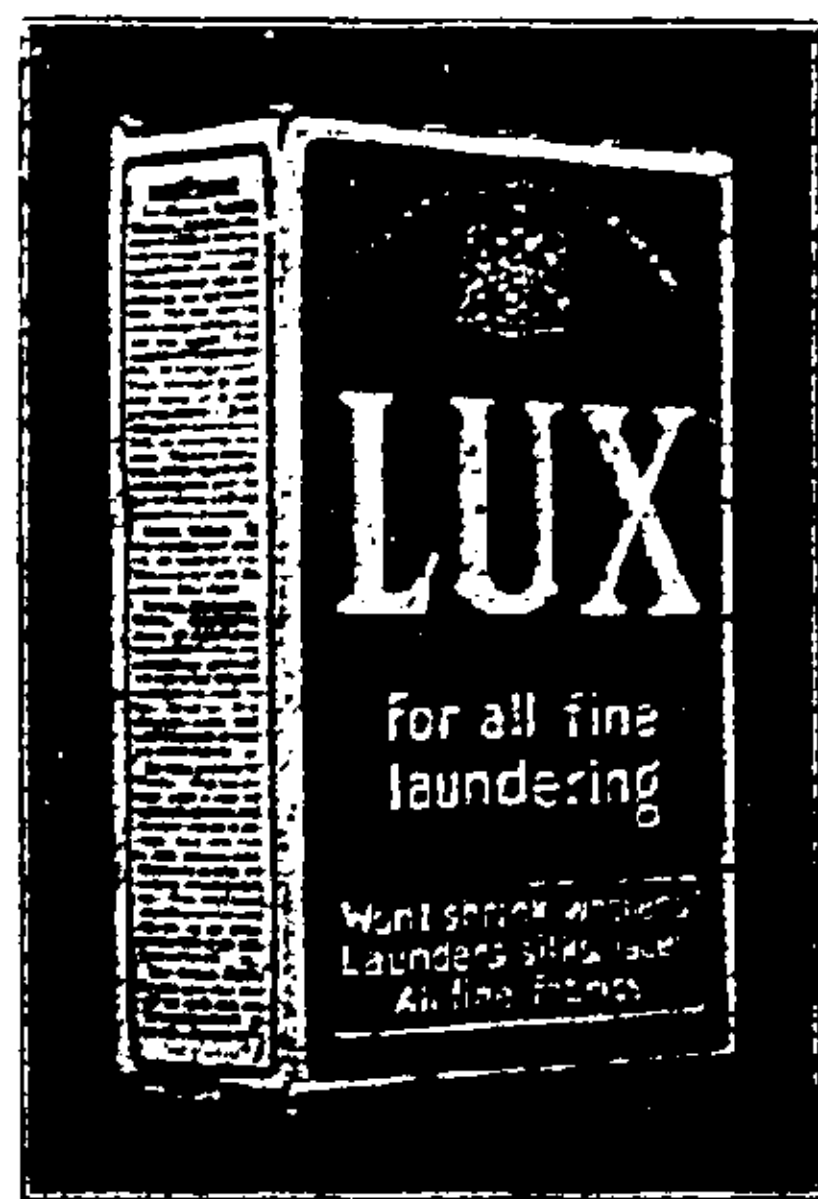
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